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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT THREE TIMES LAST WEEK.

The Dwelling House, Owned by John Rheimard, on Railroad Street, Slightly Damaged Last Saturday Night—Exchange Bakery Suffers a Like Occurrence Sunday Night.

After a comparatively long period of inactivity, during which time there was scarcely a fire, or an alarm of fire a month, the Bloomsburg Fire Companies have been called out three times within the short space of three days.

The first alarm occurred Thursday night of last week, about half past seven in the evening. All was serene, when suddenly the quiet was disturbed by the shrill voice of a whistle down near the Woolen Mill, followed by the ringing of the fire bell and the yelling of men and boys. "The Woolen Mill is on fire," exclaimed some one, and at once people began hurrying in that direction, but when the scene was reached, it was discovered that the alarm was a false one, and that a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad was responsible for the whole affair.

Commensurate with their record in the past, the fire boys were all on hand in good time, ready and anxious to display their ability to combat with the flames, and the English language is almost inadequate to express their feelings of disgust when they found out they were unable to do so.

The next and second alarm was more of a reality. This fire occurred about nine o'clock Saturday night, and was first discovered by some pedestrians who were passing by, and whose attention was directed by smoke in great volumes pouring from a window on the second story. The fated dwelling was the property of John Rheimard, and is located at the corner of Railroad and Fourth streets. Like the many which have taken place before it, the origination of the conflagration is a mystery. There was no one in the house at the time. Early in the evening the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White night, after putting out all the lights and taking the draft off of the stove, had gone out to call on some friends, and there was no possible way a flame could have been ignited, unless by a defective flue, and this seems hardly likely, when it is considered that the draft had been off of the stove several hours previous.

The establishment of the Good Will Fire Company in that section of the town a short time ago was proven to be good judgment. The close proximity of the company's hose house to the scene of the trouble, gave them a decided advantage over their rivals for honors in this direction, and in about four minutes after the alarm was given they had hustled out, made an attachment to the plug at Third street, and had a stream of water playing on the burning structure. There was only a short lapse of time until the Winonas and Friendships put in an appearance, and directly thereafter, the Rescues came jogging along, ready to assist in the good work. It was feared at first that the fire would spread to the adjoining buildings, but this was prevented. The roof of the house was badly burned, and the furniture and exterior of the second story considerably damaged, but the insurance, we are informed, will cover all the loss.

The last, and which for a time looked the most threatening, was at the Exchange Bakery. It was within a few minutes of twelve o'clock Sunday night when Night Watchman A. V. Hower, while walking up Main street, discovered smoke issuing out of the basement window. He at once hurried to the Town Hall and gave the alarm, by ringing the bell. The Friendships were the first to answer the summons. One of the basement windows was knocked in with an axe, through which a stream of water was poured, and it was only a little awhile until all fears were allayed. The Rescue Company also assisted in outening the blaze. The Winonas came too late to be of any service, and the absence of the Good Wills is accounted for by the inadequacy of our fire alarm.

The shrieking of men, rumbling of hose carriages, and the sound of hurrying footsteps on the hard pavements, disturbed many from their slumbers, until by the time the fire was about over, a large crowd of people had assembled.

The proprietor of the bakery is John M. Smith, who recently purchased the business from H. M. Hockman. Mr. Smith was among the first on the scene. He said there was no fire in the building, and to his knowledge, never had been any in the cellar. His loss, if any, will be very trivial, as he had the place insured.

In such times as these Bloomsburgers have at least two things to be thankful for—an abundant supply of water and an excellent fire department. We still need a practical alarm system, and as the matter is now under consideration by the Town Council an early adoption of some system, probably electrical, is looked for.

Parish House Supper.

A supper was served in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the choir of St. Paul's Church, which was in every way a success. Nearly three hundred people partook of the excellent meal, and no one went away feeling that they had not received the full worth of their money, The total receipts were $75.62, and the expenses were $8.62, leaving the net profits $67.00. The success of the supper was owing to the liberal contributions of members of the congregation, to the large attendance, and more than all, to the very efficient and willing work of the members of the choir and their friends. Miss Anna M. Fox had general supervision of arrangements, and besides doing this in a very satisfactory manner, she sold ninety-one tickets. All the other young ladies performed the duties assigned them most thoroughly, and the male members rendered excellent service. To all those not members of the choir, who so generously assisted, either by contribution or helping in the dining room and kitchen, the choir makes grateful acknowledgement. The money will be used in paying off a balance of $48.00 remaining unpaid on the organ, and the remainder in such manner as the choir shall determine.

There is no reason why entertainments of this kind should not be given at least once a month. They are beneficial, not only financially, but socially. The choir is so well pleased with the result of this effort that they may repeat it next month.

The Band Concert.

The Bloomsburg Band, under the direction of Prof. Frank H. Losey, gave the second of a series of concerts, in the Opera House Monday evening. They were assisted by Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, of the Normal School, Mrs. Fred Holmes and O. H. Yetter, of town, and E. N. Fischer, of Williamsport. The program, from beginning to end, was rendered in an excellent manner, and reflects great credit on all who participated. It is to be regretted, however, that it was so poorly patronized. Deducting the actual expenses of the entertainment, the Band realized only $9.50. Far too little, when it is considered that two months of constant practice was required in preparing the program. The Band is deserving of better treatment. They are working hard to become proficient. There is no lack, either, of talent to make a good band, or of an efficient leadership in conducting it. All that is wanted is the financial support.

When a band, made up of men, most of whom work during the day, and are willing to practice night after night, in order to give the town an organization of which the citizens can feel proud, they deserve, and should be patronized in a more liberal manner than was the case Monday night. Let us all remember that music furnishes us an insight into the mysterious depth of things which we cannot describe with words. Aid the boys and let the band play.

The Presbytery of Northumberland, is holding its spring meeting in the Presbyterian church this week. The opening session was held Monday afternoon, at which time Rev. Dr. M. Cartline was elected Moderator. All the sessions are being largely attended and are full of interest. Want of space forbids a full account this week.

C. Bruce Geddes, of Reading, was married to Miss Blanche G. Huffman, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Williamsport, last week. The groom is a son of Willard Geddis, and formerly resided with his parents in Bloomsburg.

CRUSHED BENEATH CARS.

A DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE PENNSYLVANIA.

John McCloskey, Section Boss, and Two Assistants Seriously Injured While Clearing the Track, Spreading Rails the Cause of the Wreck.

Spreading rails on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a short distance above the Rupert tower, early Monday morning, caused a disastrous wreck, and may yet cause the death of Section Boss John McCloskey. The wrecked train was a freight. It had left Catawissa, and when at a point near the tower, the rails gave way, causing the whole train to leave the track and piling six or seven cars up on top of each other. Shortly thereafter the wreck train arrived, and a force of men were put to work to disentangle and clear up the wreck for the scheduled trains. It was here that the most serious and consequential feature was enacted. The men were busily engaged jacking up the cars, when suddenly the jacks slipped, the cars coming down with terrible force on McCloskey and two other workmen. It is said that it was fully half an hour before they were all liberated. McCloskey was crushed so badly that the amputation of one leg was necessary. His recovery is doubtful. The other two workmen were also seriously injured.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Comrade John Keller died at his residence in Orangeville, Pa., April 6, 1899. He entered the service for the defense of his country, Battery A Heavy Artillery Sept. 3, 1864, was honorably discharged June 30, 1865. He was mustered in Pealer G. A. R. Post No. 435, May 20, 1893, was Chaplain of the Post for the past four years. He was a good, an esteemed, quiet, unassuming neighbor, a man of integrity, a kind husband and father.

Resolved, that in the death of Comrade Keller the Post has lost a substantial member, and may our loss and the loss of his family be his gain. He fought a valiant fight—he has been mustered into the innumerable company above, where there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor any more pain. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Resolved, that a copy of the above be sent to the bereaved family.

S. J. PEALER, one of the Committee.
By order of G. A. R. Post.

Women's Missionery Society of Wyoming Classis.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Wyoming Classis held its twelfth Annual Convention in Trinity Reformed Church, Thursday and Friday of last week. The program was of a highly interesting and instructive nature. Rev. B. C. Conner made an excellent address on "The Object of Missionary Societies." There were several other short talks and addresses all of which were well received. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Share, Danville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Anna McHenry, Stillwater, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Houtz, Orangeville; Treasurer, Mrs. Rev. Bushong, Danville.

Delegate to General Synod which meets in Tiffin, Ohio, May 23 and 24 Mrs. Rev. Thomas, Bloomsburg; delegate to Eastern Synod, which meets in Lehighton next October, Mrs. Rev. Stoffler, Bloomsburg.

Death of Captain Millard.

The many friends of Captain Reese J. Millard will read with sorrow the announcement of his death, which occurred in Oklahoma March 31st, and which reached this town last week. The Captain was a brother of the late Associate Judge Millard, and also a brother of Mrs. Catharine Conner, who was summoned to the great beyond, at her home in Orangeville, about two weeks ago. He was born in this county, and when the war broke out resided at Sullwater. He enlisted with Battery F, second Penna. Artillery, and a short time thereafter was promoted to a captaincy. He suffered confinement in a southern prison, which completely ruined his health. He was sixty-eight years old and is survived by a family, consisting of a wife and four children.

The "Ancient Order of Hercules," as played by the Odd Fellows at Espy on Friday and Saturday of last week, was a pronounced success, both in point of attendance and presentation.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—A choice play—"As You Like It."

—If the good die young, how do men live to a good old age?

—With wheels in his head, a man's thoughts probably travel incog.

—If a time-piece had the spring fever, wouldn't it be run down?

—Even the perfectly bald-headed man may have lots on his mind.

—A difference of opinion—A bird with one wing, and a bird with two.

—The great difficulty experienced in awakening the slumbering residents of town on the occasion of the fire in the Exchange block Sunday night, should warrant the adoption of some sort of a fire alarm system.

Business of the Week.

Dun's *Review of Trade* notes a tremendous increase in the business of the past week over that of the same week one year ago. It says:

There is still increase in all legitimate business, and the productive power of great industries increases even though some of their stocks decline. The sharp reaction in speculation a week ago in no way affected the producing capacity of furnaces or mills, and has been in part recovered, while the disturbance of business caused by the formation of great combinations has in large measure ceased. The money market is in safer and more wholesome condition, and in spite of four heavy payments by large syndicates, amounting to about $50,000,000, has grown easier. The only stringency has been in call loans, about 1½ per cent. more being paid on industrials than on railroad stocks as collateral, but with high rates on call, 4 to 4½ per cent. has ruled in loans on time, while good double-named commercial paper commands on 3½ per cent., with small demand.

It is not owing to speculation alone that payments through the chief clearing houses have been 80.0 per cent. larger than in the same week of 1892, and 103.3 per cent. larger than last year. New York transactions far exceed those of any previous week, $1,468,502,709 in amount, but outside New York the clearings were 41.5 per cent. larger than in 1898, and 44.6 per cent. larger than in 1892. The truth is that no such expansion in the general business of the country has ever been seen before, and if such records only were considered there would be ground for fear that a wild passion of trading had again lifted the whole business community off its feet. But instead there is found surprising increase in the chief industries. Naming first some of which only returns of raw materials imported give definite indications, raw silk imports increased 87 per cent. for eight months of the fiscal year over last, hides 40 per cent. india rubber 26, tin 21, and fibres 19 per cent.

In Business at Hughesville.

C. F. Johnson, late of Bloomsburg, has purchased the jewelry store of C. F. Stadon, and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Johnson is an expert and competent workman of experience, having fitted himself specially for the business. He is a graduate of the E. F. Bowman technical school, at Lancaster, and has taken a course of training in theoretical and practical instruction in optics. Besides these he has taken a course in engraving and repairing of jewelry in a manufacturing establishment, and is therefore competent to do work in the various lines in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Johnson intends to enlarge his stock and carry as fine a line of goods as can be found in the state outside of the cities. He comes highly recommended as a gentleman of good character and habits, and we welcome him into our midst and bespeak for him the business his abilities merit *Hughesville Mail.*

The L. N. Moyer building below Market street, has been selected as the future location of the Bloomsburg post-office. Notice to this effect was received from Washington by Postmaster O. B. Mellick yesterday morning. J. Wesley Moyer, the present occupant, will vacate, and the room will be enlarged by building an addition on the rear, extending it back to the alley. It will be lighted by electricity. The fixtures will all be new, and the lock boxes will be fitted up with combination locks, thus doing away with the use of keys. The change will be made just as soon as the room can be gotten ready, which will probably be in July some time.

TAKE TIME

FOUR-BUTTON SACK SUIT
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To step into our store for a few minutes and look over our new styles of Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits. They are acknowledged to be the finest clothes made in this country. It will certainly pay you to see them and get our prices before you decide what to wear this season.

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GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

Good Goods Gain Prestige

Everywhere. You'll take in consideraton "your spring looks" at once if you've that enviable characteristic up-to-dateness."

Spring Suits, $5.00 to $20.00.
Spring Overcoats, $4.75 to $15.00.

We have the kind that fills the man with self-satisfaction as to his appearance. Every garment a recent style, a stylish fit and a fit possession.

BEN. GIDDING, Clothier,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Leader Department Store.

CARPETS.

The old adage, that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," received a strong confirmation this past week. We have claimed all along that our carpet stock was larger and better than the combined stocks in the county, and that you could trade better with us than anywhere else. Our friends, after looking over all the stocks in town, came to us and made their selection. That tells the tale, and so generous has been the call that we have commenced already to duplicate on some of our patterns.

MATTINGS.

The largest stock shown anywhere, and at prices from 12½c up to 35c.

CURTAINS.

We will give you Lace Curtains from 75c up to $15.00 per pair, and prices between.

OLD CARPETS.

We forgot to say, under heading of Carpets, that we have a number of borders, which will go well with old carpets you want to piece out for larger rooms. It will save you dollars if you don't want to throw away the old carpet. We would rather sell you an entirely new floor, but we are here to save you money, anyway.

BABY COACHES.

We have them from $5.00 up to $15.00. You will easily pay 20 per cent. more for each class elsewhere than with us.

OAK BED-ROOM SUITS.

Seven pieces, $20.00. Easily worth $25.00.

DINING-ROOM TABLES AND CHAIRS.

New goods—just in.

CURLY BIRCH AND MAHOGANY BED-ROOM SUITS.

We have a few sets left yet of this class. Only one of a kind, and we'll shade the price 25 per cent. to clean up.

TABLE LINEN.

We claim that we carry the finest lines of these goods in the town. We always had the reputation of showing the best values for the money, and we are keeping it up. Just as a sample, we have the finest Crash Linen, Double Damask, for $2.75 per yard. The patterns are beautiful. City stores show nothing daintier, nor at so low a price. Then we have a good Table Cover, unbleached, at 25c, and an absolutely pure all linen at 50c. Lots between. Before you buy your Table Linen look our stock over. It will give you the standard for comparison, even though you buy elsewhere.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Goods fresh every week. No old stock to work off. Finest California Hams, 6c per pound. Regular, 10c. Have you tasted our fine 20c Mixed Chocolates? Equal to any 25c candy in town. Same brand sold in Philadelphia regularly for 30c. We will buy lard, eggs, potatoes and other country produce.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Streets.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Happenings of the Wide World Briefly and Tersely Told.

The hospital ship Relief has arrived at Manila.

Prairie fires are doing much damage in Nebraska.

Governor Roosevelt has returned to Albany from Michigan.

Thirty cases of smallpox have been reported in Windber, Pa.

Assistant Postmaster General Heath has arrived in Porto Rico.

In North Dakota freshets have done damage estimated at $100,000.

Eli Thayer, originator of the Kansas crusade, died in Worcester, Mass.

The Boston museum has been damaged by fire to the extent of $75,000.

The north Atlantic squadron has sailed from Port of Spain for Barbados.

The United States furnished Argentine Republic 2,500 bicycles last year.

The Fire Chiefs' National association has decided to meet May 1 in Syracuse.

Rufus King, a prominent Chicago lawyer, died of congestion of the brain.

Four mills are closed in the Pawtuxet (R. I.) valley, and 2,000 weavers are on a strike.

The Arkansas legislature has passed a bill for a new state capitol to cost $1,000,000.

Rear Admiral Schley has been appointed a member of the naval examining board.

The postoffice at North Enid, O. T., was looted by thieves and the postmaster murdered.

Mayor Van Wyck of New York announced that he has signed the Amsterdam avenue bill.

Elder John A. Hock, a widely known Advent preacher and missionary, died at Concord, N. H.

The Illinois senate has appointed a committee to investigate the municipal affairs of Chicago.

The cruiser Raleigh, now at New York, will be at Philadelphia from April 27 to May 1 inclusive.

In New York city a house was set on fire by the sun's rays focused through an electric light bulb.

Hans Balatka, the famous western musician and orchestra leader, died in Chicago of heart failure.

The Bridgeton (N. J.) Glass works has signed the union agreement. It will start up immediately.

The transport Ohio has arrived at San Francisco from Manila. She brought two dead soldiers.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley has bequeathed $2,000,000 to St. Patrick's cathedral in New York city for a chapel.

The Right Rev. John Ambrose Watterson, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Columbus, O., is dead.

Boston is undergoing a smallpox scare, and fears are entertained that the disease will become epidemic.

The Jefferson day banquet of the Monticello club of Chicago has been abandoned because of Democratic dissensions.

A gift of $6,000 to Barnard college has just been made by Emily H. Bourne for the establishment of two scholarships of $150 each.

An express train plunged into a torrent caused by the overflow of two streams at Sheridan, Wy. Six passengers were drowned.

Five thousand Indians, dissatisfied with conditions existing in the reservations in the Indian Territory, have left in a body for Mexico.

The Greater Chicago project, having in view the consolidation of the municipal and county government in that district, has been defeated.

The secretary of state has directed the return to their posts in Spain of the United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war.

The auxiliary gunboat Vixen has been ordered to proceed to Manila in response to Admiral Dewey's request for light draft ships to police the Philippine archipelago.

The large summer residence of Robert S. Bradley of Boston near Beverly, Mass., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000, fully covered by insurance.

J. H. Hanan's steam yacht Sagamore has arrived in New York harbor from a cruise in the West Indies with the rescued crew of the brigantine Caspian, abandoned at sea.

Governor Roosevelt of New York has decided to appoint three new managers for the state reformatory in Elmira, and the power of Superintendent Brockway is to be broken.

Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, commanding the department of Porto Rico, has asked to be relieved of his present duty on account of ill health. It is probable that General Henry's request will be complied with.

A private cablegram from London says W. S. Stratton has sold his famous Cripple Creek gold mine, the Independence, to the Venture company of London. The price is not stated, but it is believed to be not less than $2,000,000.

Eastman Cotter of Philadelphia, convicted of conspiring to aid and abet William N. Boggs in the latter's theft of $107,000 from the First National bank of Dover, Del., of which Boggs was paying teller, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000 and be imprisoned for 18 months.

A Santiago dispatch reports the discovery of the body of William O'Neil of Prescott, A. T. This relates to the famous Buckey O'Neil of the Rough Riders, who fell in the assault on San Juan hill. He was sheriff of Prescott and resigned his office to join Colonel Roosevelt's regiment.

The United States torpedo boat Somers is on board the steamer Manhattan, which left London for New York on April 16. The Manhattan picked up the little craft at Plymouth, where the torpedo boat was towed after breaking down in her recent trip from Falmouth. The boilers and fittings had previously been removed.

The war department has decided to make a material reduction in the military strength in Porto Rico. There are now about 5,000 regular troops on the island, and it is believed that not more than 3,000 are needed. It is more than likely that the Eleventh infantry and two or more batteries of the Seventh artillery will be relieved from further duty in Porto Rico.

The unidentified dead of the Windsor hotel fire have been interred in Kensico cemetery, at White Plains, N. Y. Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., of the Church of the Heavenly Redeemer, this city, conducted the services according to Episcopal observances. There were in all 16 complete bodies and the bones of eight other bodies.

Governor Roosevelt has indicated his position on the New York city police bills by signing the first of these measures. The bill signed is that of Senator Raines, which authorizes the governor to direct the attorney general to prosecute violations of the election franchise in New York city by designating one of his deputies to act as special counsel to the superintendent of elections in the metropolitan district.

The cruiser Chicago has sailed on her first important voyage in four years. A cruise of 22,000 miles is to be made. The Chicago will go first to the Azores, then to Gibraltar, where a stop of two days will be made, and then through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal and down the eastern coast of Africa to Johannesburg and Cape Town. A stop will be made at St. Helena. It is expected that the Chicago will return to the United States next October.

Idle Hour, the country seat of William K. Vanderbilt at Oakdale, N. Y., where Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have been spending their honeymoon, has been burned to the ground. It is believed that the fire was started by an incendiary, whose motive was robbery. The fire spread with great rapidity and seemed to have been set in several places at the same time. Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride escaped, clad only in their night clothing.

Thirty union miners at Pana have entered pleas of guilty to holding up a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train bearing 100 negroes from Washington, Ind., to Pana on Sept. 29 last and have been fined $20 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail each. The jail sentence was remitted on promise of good behavior. The union paid the fines, $1,000 in all, and the men were released. The cases of 100 more miners indicted for the same offense were continued until June.

Secretary Alger has issued orders for reorganizing the army departments in Cuba. The number of departments is reduced from seven to five, the two eliminated being the department of Pinar del Rio, commanded by Brigadier General Hasbrouck, and the department of Matanzas, commanded by Brigadier General Bates. The department of Pinar del Rio is consolidated with the department of the province of Havana, and Brigadier General Lee, now commanding the latter department, is assigned to the command of the two combined departments. The department of Matanzas is consolidated with the department of Santa Clara, and Brigadier General Wilson, now in command of the last named department, is assigned to the command of the new department.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Violent earthquakes have occurred in Greece.

Hon. James Service, ex-premier of Victoria, Australia, is dead.

Marble equal to that of Carrara has been found in German South Africa.

A fire destroyed 150 houses at La Pointe-a-Pitre, island of Guadaloupe.

Hyde Park court, Albert Gate, London, has been partially destroyed by fire.

Twenty-one fishermen were drowned during the recent gale on the French coast.

Four thousand candidates are contesting for 400 places in the Spanish cortes.

Lieutenant General Correa, chief of the Spanish queen regent's military household, is dead.

The Spanish tribunal of honor has expelled from the army Colonel Zamora, who participated in the Cuban campaign.

Many Finlanders are coming to the United States to avoid the recent decree of Emperor Nicholas regarding Finland, which provides for an increase of the Russian military and naval forces and the extension of construction.

The steamer Laurada, which became famous as a Cuban filibuster during the war, has been ordered seized and confiscated should she ever enter Canadian ports. Her offense is dumping stowaways and paupers at Bella Bella.

During the debate in the German reichstag on the meat inspection bill Dr. Wielhaben and Herr Roesicke made an attack on American importations. The former accused the Radicals of placing their services at the disposal of American contractors. For this remark Dr. Wielhaben was called to order by the presiding officer. He also asserted that the Americans went to enormous lengths in adulterating food. Herr Roesicke declared that the most inferior and most questionable meat is used by the Americans for canning purposes. The bill was referred to a committee.

General Rios, the principal Spanish commander in the Philippines, has telegraphed to Madrid that Major General Otis has granted him a safe conduct for his chief of staff and another officer, whom he is sending to Aguinaldo with a letter demanding the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the name of humanity and international law. In the event of a refusal the commissioners will ask Aguinaldo for a definite decision in order that they may acquaint the civilized world with his attitude. General Rios has empowered them to offer to surrender to Aguinaldo 1,600 Filipino prisoners, who have been placed at the Spanish commander's disposal by General Otis.

General Markets.

New York, April 18.

FLOUR—State and western firmly held at a slight advance; winter patents, $3.75a4; winter straights, $3.55a3.65; Minnesota patents, $3.90a4.20; winter extras, $2.60a3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red firm and higher this morning on the Illinois state report and bullish cables; May, 78 9-16a79½c.; July, 78 13-16a79 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 61a62c.; western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—No. 2 opened firm with wheat and ruled dull all the morning; July, 40 9-16c.

OATS—No. 2 inactive and steady; track, white, state, 35a39c.; track, white, western, 35a39c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8.75a9.50; family, $10.50 all.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5.50 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14a18c.; state creamery, 15½a19c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 12a12¼c.; small, white, 12¼a13c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14½c.; western, 14¼a14½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5¾c.; powdered, 5⅜c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 43¼a44c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32a37c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a7c.; Japan, 5a5¼c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4¼c.; country, 4⅝a4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45a55c.; good to choice, 65a75c.

THE RALEIGH AT HOME.

Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Cruiser In a Pouring Rain.

The celebration attending the return of the Raleigh from Manila occurred Sunday afternoon. The Raleigh, accompanied by two small war vessels captured from the Spaniards last summer and a fleet of about 25 excursion steamers and tugboats, paraded from Tompkinsville to Grant's tomb and from there back to anchorage in the North river off Thirty-fourth street. It would have been difficult to have selected more inclement or disagreeable weather than that which prevailed all the time that the Raleigh was passing in review before the thousands of enthusiastic people who lined the river banks and gave her their hearty welcome home.

The Raleigh lay at anchor off Tompkinsville all Sunday morning, and no special excitement attended her presence there until about 10 o'clock, when several excursion steamers arrived from the city, ran alongside of her and cheered.

About 11 o'clock the steamer Glen Island arrived, carrying the citizens' reception committee, headed by Mayor Van Wyck, and a number of invited guests. A delegation from the committee boarded one of the police boats and went to the Raleigh on her. All hands on the cruiser were called to quarters, and Mayor Van Wyck and the other committeemen were received with naval formality. Captain Coghlan stood at the gangway and received the visitors and escorted them immediately to his cabin. The ceremonies there were very brief, consuming not more than five minutes. The mayor welcomed the Raleigh to New York, extended the freedom of the city to the officers and men, apologized for the disagreeable weather and assured Captain Coghlan of a hearty welcome, telling him that the citizens of New York hoped soon under more favorable climatic conditions to give a great demonstration in honor of the return of all of Admiral Dewey's fleet. Captain Coghlan replied briefly, thanking the mayor for the expression of New York's hospitality and declaring the satisfaction of himself and the other officers and the crew of the Raleigh in having been able to serve their country in Manila and their happiness in the return to their native land.

Preparations were made then to get under way for the parade. The Glen Island led the procession of vessels, and the Raleigh followed just astern of her. The Alverado and Sandoval took position off either bow of the cruiser, and police boats, tugs and excursion boats followed in a double column. From the time the Raleigh left the Battery until she reached Grant's tomb her whistle and fog siren were blowing almost constantly in response to salutes from vessels lying at their docks or moving up and down the river. Captain Coghlan was on the bridge nearly all the way up the river, with the executive and navigating officers. All were bundled up in rain coats and received the full force of the storm in their faces. The captain was obliged to bare his head to the rain a great part of the time in waving his cap in response to salutes and cheers of passing vessels. Officers and men alike expressed the greatest surprise at the demonstration and wondered what they had done to warrant all the enthusiasm which was being displayed.

Just before arriving off Grant's tomb the cruiser slowed down preparatory to turning, and while the cheering and whistle blowing and other noises were at their height two 6 pounders on the Raleigh commenced their salute of 21 guns. The last shot had hardly died away when the Alvarado and Sandoval opened with their national salute, and a battery on shore joined in the tribute to the dead president.

THE MAZET INQUIRY.

Richard Croker the Star Witness at Three Sessions.

Richard Croker was before the Mazet investigating committee on Friday, Saturday and Monday. The Tammany leader has broken his long silence and has talked with much freedom of his relations to the municipal government of New York. He admitted at Friday's session that he was practically ruler of the city and that he was not in politics for his health. He said that judges elected by Tammany were expected to turn over judicial sales and references to Tammany men and that his firm got most of the sales. Mr. Croker vehemently denied, however, that he had ever made any money out of the city in an illegitimate manner. At the Saturday and Monday sessions Mr. Croker was less communicative and refused to answer many of Mr. Moss' questions on the ground that they referred to his private affairs. He will be put on the stand again next Monday.

Judges Daly and Pryor have been on the stand to testify of the large contributions made to Tammany's campaign fund by judicial candidates.

John F. Carroll was an important witness, but he refused to answer most of Mr. Moss' questions.

Strong testimony has been introduced to show the existence of corruption in the police department.

The commission adjourned Monday to meet again Friday.

Assemblyman Hoffman offered a resolution to have certain prominent men summoned before the committee, because of a rumor that a certain law firm, "by and with the assistance of other persons, by corrupt methods secured the passage through the assembly" of the Astoria gas franchise, whose real purpose "was to enable the Consolidated Gas company to force a consolidation of all the gas interests in the city, to the end that the supply of gas might be controlled and the price regulated by the so called consolidation." Mr. Hoffman wanted to subpœna the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, Elihu Root, the incorporators of the Astoria Heat, Light and Power company, Thomas C. Platt, Benjamin B. Odell, Lemuel Ely Quigg and John D. Crimmins. The resolution was defeated, however, five Republicans opposing it and two Democrats standing by it.

Wireless Telegraphy at Sea.

The P. & O. and other steamship lines have questioned Signor Marconi concerning the feasibility of adapting his system of wireless telegraphy to vessels. Signor Marconi replied that excellent results followed his experiments on French warships, the vessels being able to signal each other for a distance of 80 miles. Signor Marconi is contriving an apparatus by means of which messages may be dispatched from a railway train running at full speed.

Decision in a License Case.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has affirmed the decision of the court of McKean county in the case of the Rick Donovan license of Kane. The features of the case are substantially as follows: The Kane estate sold a piece of property in Kane inserting in the deed a restrictive clause forever forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on the premises. Rick Donovan leased the property of the present owner and opened a liquor store on the premises. Suit was brought to annul Donovan's license under the restrictive clause. The McKean county court decided in Donovan's favor, holding that the restrictive clause was void. An appeal was taken and now the supreme court sustains the lower court. This decision, it would seem, invalidates the restrictive clauses in all the Kane deeds containing them.

Regulating Pullman Car Rates.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature regulating the fare to be charged by corporations operating sleeping cars, palace cars or dining cars, as follows: For a seat in a palace or a chair car, not more than 25 cents for the first 125 miles, and an additional charge of 25 cents for distances in excess thereof up to 350 miles, and an additional charge of 25 cents for each addditional 100 miles thereafter; for each birth in a sleeping car, 50 cents for a distance of 350 miles, and 50 cents for each seat in a sleeping car, 25 cents for the first 150 miles, and 25 cents additional for the next 200 miles, and 25 cents additional for the third 250 miles.

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For Insurance Companies.

A bill has been introduced in the state senate by Mr. Mitchell making further regulations for life insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth. It provides that insurance companies issuing policies on the life of any citizen without a certificate or a previous examination by a duly registered physician must pay the policy within thirty days after proof of death. Such insurance companies shall make a monthly return to the insurance commissioner, showing in detail all such insurance in force, and companies which fail to comply with this act are debarred from doing business in this state.

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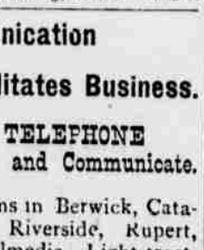

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .20
Eggs per dozen	.12
Lard per lb	.09
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	80
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	05
Shoulder " "	09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.11
" " " old	.11
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	08
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No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3 85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3 60

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 17, 1899.

It is regretable that Congress is not in session, so that the Democrats could inject sufficient ginger into Mr. McKinley to make him call Germany down as they made him call Spain down a year ago. The people are stirred to deepest indignation by the news that German treachery in Samoa has been responsible for the ambushing of a small detachment of American and English marines by 800 natives and the killing of two lieutenants, one American and one English, one American Ensign and four marines, and the administration is doing just as it was a year ago—waiting. Germany has deserved a sharp call down from this government four or five times since the war with Spain began, but in every instance the administration has allowed itself to be placated with a little soft soap from the German Ambassador. This Samoan business has aroused the people, and action is demanded. Senator Stewart voiced public sentiment when he said: "Does Germany want to fight? If so she may be accommodated. We are a peaceful people, but we do not permit others to go around with chips on their shoulders." And Representative Hull, of Iowa, a Republican, said: "In my section the feeling has been strong against Germany for six month. The people believe she was hostile to us in the war with Spain. The people are in such temper that they will not permit any trifling or hedging on the part of this government." The time has come when the mind of the German Emperor must be cleared in an effective manner of the idea that this country is afraid of him.

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War Department officials are at last convinced that peace in the Philipines is still a long ways off, and the administration is begining to realize that the islands were not a bargain at $20,000,000 and that we will pay the money a long time before we get possession of the property, such as it is. When Aguinaldo's capital was taken it was announced by administration officials that the fighting was all over, and yet during the past week there has been almost continuous fighting over there, and our troops didn't have to do all the attacking either. Speaking to several army officers, Gen. Shafter said; "Gen. Lawton and his men are achieving much success so far as they go. The fighting against the Filipinos, however, is like the brushing away of flies; the moment the brushing is stopped they come back. The Filipinos are bound to give in eventually, but I believe it is a much more serious task to subdue them than most people think." Another army officer said after noting the resemblance of Gen. Lawton's campaign to those against the Apache Indians: "The Filipinos will get tired of the chase sooner than the American Indians did, and after a few years of attempting to keep up a fight against the authority of the U. S. the insurgents will disappear or surrender." That's a nice thing to contemplate isn't it? Pay 20,000,000 and thousands of good American lives for islands which we will get complete possession of in a few years, and will not have any use for after we get them.

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Gen. Shafter has had critics in plenty ever since the charge was made and never fully disproven that he had "flunked" in the Santiago campaign and that he would have made a mess of the whole business if Gen. Joe Wheeler and others had not prevented, but his testimony regarding the canned "roast" beef brought more harsh criticism than anything he had previously said or done. In the face of the evidence of nine out of every ten witnesses who have testified that the stuff was unfit to eat, Shafter said it was good and that he ate it every day and enjoyed it. Either he overdid the thing in his testimony or he was furnished with a different sort of canned "roast" beef from that furnished the rest of the army. How his testimony was received at the White House may be judged from the fact that he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. McKinley, before he left town, and was assured that he would be one of the two additional Major Generals that the army will be entitled to under the army reorganization act.

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Mr. McKinley's selection of Mr. E. Bartlet Tripp, of S. Dak., who was minister to Austria under the Cleveland administration, to represent the U. S. on the International Commission that will endeavor to straighten out the Samoan tangle, was disapointing to a number of Republicans who would like to have secured the plum. Mr. McKinley is no novice in the game of politics. He got elected by the support, directly or indirectly of gold Democrats, and he is playing for the same support next year. Mr. Tripp is a gold Democrat; besides, he is a near relative, by marriage of Senator Davis, of Minn., who is chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Best Springtime Tonic,—A Seashore Trip.

When spring-time comes, after the dull, heavy winter weather, we all feel the need of something to tone up the system. Formerly this was done by the use of bitter decoctions, but now-a-days the knowing ones have found that the best tonic is a trip to the Ocean Beach, and the practice of spending a few days on the Shore is finding more and more devotees every year, so much so that the Seaside Hotels make extra arrangements to accommodate the early Spring visitors.

Atlantic City with its numerous open-all-the-year Hotels, Sun Parlors and magnificent boardwalk with a southern exposure, giving promenaders a splendid view of the ocean while inhaling the warm invigorating salt air wafted up from the Gulf Stream, is especially suited for the purpose, and through the good train service of the Philadelphia & Reading Route (Atlantic City R. R.) has quick railroad connection with all points. Fast trains leave Chestnut St. and South St. Ferries at convenient hours and through tickets are sold and baggage checked through from or to all points on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway and its connections.

We would also call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that Philadelphia & Reading engines burn hard coal, thus avoiding smoke. The Atlantic City Railroad is double track all the way, and is ballasted with anthracite cinders, thus eliminating the very disagreeable feature of dust, and that this route has the record of inaugurating the 60 minute train service between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, running and maintaining for 60 days without a break the fastest train in the world. A book has been compiled by the Company, giving interesting statistics regarding these facts. It will be sent by mail to any one who will address with a two cent stamp Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

American Soldiers in the Philippines.

The losses of our troops in the Philippines since August 6th are officially reported as follows: Killed in battle and died of wounds, 214; died of disease, 254. Total deaths, 468. Wounded, 1,020, or a total of casualties, 1,489. The Tenth of Pennsylvania has lost 15 killed in action or died of wounds and six dead of disease; twenty five are reported wounded and one missing. The usual proportion of wounded to killed is five to one, but the Tenth had 15 killed to 25 wounded, while in the entire army in the Philippines the loss was 214 killed to 1,020 wounded. A correspondent writes:

At present we know that about 400 American soldiers have perished in the Philippines, since fighting with the Spaniards ended, who would have not died in the course of nature at home. At the modest estimate placed upon the money value of men by our courts this is a loss of $2,000,000 in dead soldiers alone. As the total gross value of Philippine imports from the United States used to be less than $170,000 a year in time of peace, in how many decades will the natural profits of Philippine trade, with an open door policy in force, amount to $20,000,000? In how many centuries can such trade be expected to balance the other items in the debit account of imperial America?

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Olives in History.

When the dove flew out from the ark it brought back to Noah an olive leaf. When King Solomon was setting accounts with the workmen who built his temple he gave 160,000 gallons of olive oil as wages.

In Southern Europe for hundreds of years the olive groves have been the fortunes of their owners. It is said the gnarled and knotted olive trees in Gethsemane are the same trees under whose branches Christ prayed. It is said Italy's olive crop is worth $125,000,000 a year.

In one year an olive tree will yield 190 gallons of olives and they sell from 50 to 75 cents a gallon. A young tree gives $5 profit a year, and in California, where the olive tree has been transplanted, it begins to yield fruit much sooner than in its original home. One county in California has a grove of 200,000 trees.

THE CZAR'S SCHEME.

EDITOR STEAD SAYS AMERICA CAN INSURE UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Nicholas' Proposals Are Sincere Russia Ready to Arrest Future Increase of Her Armaments but Europe Is Sceptically Apathetic.

William T. Stead, writing from London, says:

"I have seen the Czar. I have heard from his own lips the earnest desire of his heart that something practical should be done, and that quickly, to divert to the service of humanity some of the many millions now devoted to the preparations for war. He has taken the initiative in summoning the conference.

"He is prepared to give earnest of his sincerity by arresting the future increase of Russian armaments. But unless he is supported by the peoples who detest militarism, as well as by those who groan under its burdens, his well-meant endeavor will fail

"What is hoped by those friends of peace and enemies of militarism who turn their eyes to the Great Republic of the New World is that between now and January the citizens of the United States will, by public demonstrations, formal resolutions and by every other method whereby a democratic people gives expression to its convictions and its aspirations, have manifested to the world their determination to help the Czar to put this thing through.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

"A national committee to promote the success of the Peace Conference, with local committees in every city in the Union, would do much to achieve this end.

"In England, where the difficulties are much greater, owing to the senseless prejudice against Russia which has been the baleful legacy of the Crimean war, such a national committee is already in course of formation. By the end of next month it is expected there will not be any considerable centre of population which will not have had its public meeting demanding that energetic support be given to the Russian proposals.

"These proposals, stated briefly, are (1) that there should be declared a truce of God for five years; (2) that during that period the governments should not increase their expenditure on armaments beyond the figure stated by them at the conference of the maximum of their needs; (3) that some international agreement should, if disputes arise between the signatories of this pact, bind them always to invite the mediation of neutral powers before appealing to the sword.

"A joint Anglo-American deputation of, say, fifteen men and five women, chosen from the foremost of our race, charged with the mandate to proceed through Europe on a pilgrimage of peace to present an address of thanks to the Czar, would rouse the continent. It would affirm the unity of the English-speaking race and demonstrate that it had both the capacity and the will to act as a unit in the cause of peace.

"Round the Anglo-American deputation would group themselves in the first place the representatives of the seven small states—Sweden, Norway Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Portugal, with an aggregate population of nearly thirty millions—and with these reinforcements the great international delegation would begin its crusade through Europe.

"In four weeks it would have shaken the continent from centre to circumference."

The Czar's conference is attracting much sympathy from the Queen and other members of the royal family who are said to be aware of the entire sincerity of the Czar.

Why the Light Went Out.

In front of the high altar in the cathedral in Salzburg there is a great lamp that is supposed to burn forever and a day." One morning, years ago, woshippers were surprised to see it go out, and this was repeated morning after morning, always about the same time. It was thought the attendant had neglected to give it sufficent oil, and though he declared his innocence he was told that he would be discharged if the oversight were repeated. Unwilling to deal unjustly with the man, the dean of the cathedral hid himself one night to see if he could solve the mystery. He had not long to wait. About 10 o'clock a big rat was seen descending the rope by which the lamp was suspended. Having reached the oil it fed freely and then went away by the way it came. Needless is it to say that the assistant held his place.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Did you ever think what a funny thing a lemon is?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Why funny?

"You know how sour it is?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, people take them to make em sing sweetly."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Shocking Scandal.

From the Kansas City Journal.

A horrible scandal is on at the College in Winfield, this state. The devil entered into the hearts of some of the students the other night, and they went out and painted all the pigs a seal brown, and fixed up a goat with green whiskers and a red body, after which they tied the animal to the bed room door of one of the college officials. We speak advisedly about the devil having entered the hearts of the students, for this is the explanation offered by one of the college regents, and it really does seem as though nothing less than the devil could lead a divinity student to paint a billygoat red and green.

The Costliest Bean on Earth.

It is not generally known that the vanilla bean is the costliest bean on earth. It grows wild and is gathered by the natives in Papantla and Misantla, Mexico. When brought from the forests these beans are sold at the rate of two pounds five shillings per 1,000, but when dried and cured they cost about two pounds five shillings per pound. They are mainly used by druggists, and last year over 90,000,000 beans were imported into this country.

Raised Keyboard Pianoforte

Mr. Henschel's new invention of a pianoforte with a raised keyboard is now on view in London. The keyboard is so raised that singers and others can now, while singing, play the piano in a standing and upright position, thus seeing and being seen.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 20
Cameron	6 38	.....	...	6 04
Chulasky	6 43	.....	...	6 07
Danville	6 59	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	...	...	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 17	3 34	....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 54	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 04	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	...	8 14
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
STATIONS.	A.M	P.M	P.M.	P.M
			WEST.	
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 04	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 44	8 34
Chulasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE	B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE
a m | a. m. | p m | p.m.		a m | p m | p m | a m
7.10 | 11.15 | 6.30 | 2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.34 | 2 40 | 6 45 | 6.10
7.08 | 11.40 | 6.26 | 2 0	" P. & R.	8.36 | 2.42 | 6.47	
7.03 | 11.37 | 6.24 | 2.08	" Main st.,	8.39 | 2.45 | 6.50	
6.53 | 11.27 | 6.12 | 1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48 | 2.54 | 7.01 | 6.37
6.50 | 11.23 | 6.09 | 1.45	..Light St..	8.52 | 2.59 | 7.05 | 6.50
6.40 | 11.13 | 5.59 | 1.30	Orangeville.	9.02 | 3.10 | 7.14 | 7.10
6.29 | 11.01 | 5.48 | 1.00	..Forks ...	9.10 | 3.20 | 7.24 | 7.35
6.25 | 11.00 | 5.44 | 12.53	...Zaner's...	9.14 | 3.24 | 7.28 | 7.45
6.18 | 10.55 | 5.37 | 12.45	..Stillwater.	9.20 | 3.30 | 7.34 | 8.00
6.08 | 10.45 | 5.27 | 12.35	...Benton...	9.30 | 3.40 | 7.43 | 8.20
6.04 | 10.40 | 5.22 | 12.10	...Edson's...	9.34 | 3.44 | 7.47 | 8.40
6.02 | 10.38 | 5.20 | 12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37 | 3.47 | 7.51 | 8.46
5.53 | 10.32 | 5.13 | 11.58	..Laubach..	9.47 | 3.57 | 8.01 | 9.00
5 43 | 10.23 | 5.03 | 11.45	...Central...	9.57 | 4.07 | 8.11 | 9.25
5.40 | 10.20 | 5.00 | 11.39	Jam. City..	10.00 | 4.10 | 8.15 | 9.35
a m | a m | p m | p m		a m | p m | p m | a m
ARRIVE		LEAVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Scranton(D & H) lv	$ 6 45	$ 9 30	$ 2 18	$ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 0	2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre. lv	$ 7 30	$10 15	$ 3 12	$ 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	10 20	3 21	5 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 29	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 20	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	$ 6 00	$	$12 35	$
Hazleton "	7 08	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 55	2 20	6 17
Fern Glen "	7 34	11 24	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	$ 8 24	$11 10	$ 4 10	$ 7 08
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 18	05
Espy Ferry "	8 48	Rock	4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 22
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 45	$ 1 10	$ 5 45	9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	$12 10	$3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 25	$ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	$ 3 20	6 55	$10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	$ 3 00	$ 6 13	$10 20	$ 4 20
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 45	6 35
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	$10 05	$ 2 25	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	$ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55	$11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg lv	$11 45	3 50	$ 7 30	$10 20
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg ar	$ 6 55	11 30	$ 2 00	$ 5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	$ 7 05	$ 8 30	$ 2 50	$ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. $ 2 00	A. M. $ 3 40	$ 9 1	P. M. $ 1 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 05
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington lv	10 40	...	† 7 50	11 50
Baltimore "	11 55	† 4 55	† 8 59	1 2 00
Philadelphia "	1 11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	12 3
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	$ 3 35	$ 8 05	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	$12 45	.....	$ 2 50	$ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	$ 4 30	.....	...	....
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 25	.....
Renovo "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	....
Lock Haven "	11 58	† 7 33	11 35	† 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	12 55	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	$6 10	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 43
S. Danville "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 42	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	f10 47	2 47	f 6 36
Creasy "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 00
Rock Glen "	† 7 36	11 35	4 40	7 30
Fern Glen "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 35
Tomhicken "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 46
		P. M.		
Hazleton "	8 22	12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 07	f 11 10	† 3 10	† 6 59
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre. "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

In effect Oct. 4, 1898.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00 a. m., (Saturdays only 1.30) 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.15 p.m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.30, 6 30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9.00 10.00 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a m., 4.45 p. m.

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For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, Weekdays—9.00 a m. Sundays—Chestnut street 9.15 a. m., South street, 9.00 a. m. Additional—Weekdays—for Cape May, 4.15 p. m., for Sea Isle City, 5.00 p m., for Ocean City, 4.15, 5.00 p.m. Parlor cars on all express trains.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
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of Catawissa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. K. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

The Normal School appropriation bill, which for some time past has looked rather doubtful, passed the Senate and became a law on Wednesday night. It has to go through the Governor's hands yet.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Comittee, held at Harrisburg, on Monday, John S. Rilling, of Erie, was elected State Chairman to succeed John M. Garman. Joseph Howley, of Pittsburg, who was a candidate, withdrew and nominated Mr. Rilling.

The Legislature adjourns to-day. The final ballot for Senator was taken yesterday, and the State will have but one United States Senator for the next two years, unless the Governor calls an extra session. If the Senators were elected by a direct vote of the people, we should be spared all this nonsense.

The State Supreme Court has decided that Normal School stockholders have the right to cumulate their votes at an election for trustees. This is the first case of the kind ever passed upon in any State, and is particularly important to the stockholders of the thirteen Normal Schools in Pennsylvania.

The Legislative Bribery Committee made its report on Monday. It recommends the prosecution of all the men implicated by the testimony of members of the House in attempts at bribery. These are J. J. Coyle, of Philadelphia; Representative Charles B. Spatz, of Berks; Thos. M. Moyles, M. J. Costello, of Lycoming Co.; Parker Titus, of Easton; Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin; Frank Jones, of Philadelphia; John R. Byrne, of Fayette Co., and Robert Evans, of Philadelphia.

Admiral Schley, the real hero of Santiago, on the occasion of the annihilation of Admiral Cervera's fleet, has been detailed by the Secretary of the Navy as a member of the Naval Promotion Board, and hereafter, should occasion necessitate the sending of our war ships to European waters, it matters not on what mission, he will not be selected as commander. Of course, Sampson will be called upon. This is in keeping with the way the administration rewards merit, and also what they call justice under the present regime.

The following act recently passed by the legislature and approved by Governor Stone on March 18, 1899, will be of interest to school directors and candidates for the County Superintendency:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that hereafter school directors of this Commonwealth who shall attend the triennial convention of directors for the purpose of electing a county superintendent, as provided by act of May eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall receive one dollar each, and, in addition, the sum of three cents for every mile necessary to be traveled in going to and returning from the place where the election shall be held, the amount to be paid by the school treasurers of the respective districts on the proper voucher, and the account to be audited as other expenses.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for any candidate for the office of county superintendent to pay or cause to be paid directly or indirectly, any part of the expenses of any directors who shall attend the triennial convention, and on conviction thereof such candidate shall be fined a sum not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Not a Candidate.

Admiral Dewey has given to the Manila correspondent of Leslie's Weekly an interview regarding the suggestion that the admiral be made a candidate for the Presidency next year. The admiral said, as to his politics:

"I am a sailor. A sailor has no politics. The administration is his party, and, Republican or Democratic it makes no difference. Then again, I come from Vermont, and you know what that means. To be anything but a Republican in Vermont is to be a man without a party. My flag lieutenant comes from Georgia. He tells me that to be anything but a Democrat in the South is to be a nobody. If I lived South I would probably be a Democrat."

"Have you ever voted" the correspondent ask.

"Yes, years ago; but my vote was usually influenced by personal prefer ence or local conditions. I am not a politician, have never held political office and am totally ignorant of party intricacies and affiliations."

Admiral Dewey said that neither by vocation, disposition, education or training was he capacitated to fill the Presidency. He said that he was too well along in life to consider such a possibility. His health would not admit it. All his life's work was in different lines of effort, and that, while the kindness and enthusiasm of friends were grateful to him, and the generous tributes of the American people were dear to him, he could not and would not be a candidate for the Presidency of the United States under any conditions.

The Queer Postal Service of Havana.

Under the Spanish system, Mr. Rathbone sound that the letter-carriers received their pay by charging from three to five cents, and sometimes more, for every letter they delivered. It took only a day or two to have that system abolished in Havana much to the relief of the merchants. The carriers were put on salaries equivalent to that which they were supposed to earn by the assessment method they were permitted to use under the former regime.

The carriers under the Spanish system not only charged for the delivery of mail matter, but they rifled letters freely, and made money by stealing stamps from mail-matter and selling them. The letters and other grades of mail-matter would be forwarded without stamps, and the carriers at the other end of the routes would collect not only for delivery, but for the stamps that had been stolen. There was simply an unparalleled looseness in the conduct of post-office business, and every man seemed to have license to steal wherever he could. Even newspapers would be stolen from bundles and sold for whatever could be got for them.

Another form of corruption was evident when the salary lists were examined. There was no scale of salaries. In one city a postmaster would receive twice the salary that the postmaster of a larger city received. Salaries seemed to be arranged on the "pull" plan, with the possibilities of division with the appointing power afterward. Places that under the liberal payment of the United States would rate at $1500 a year were worth frequently as much as $3000 a year. —*Harper's Weekly.*

Lightning struck a flowing gas well in a Westmoreland county field a few days ago and ignited the gas. Weston is 18 miles away but the flame can be plainly seen. It is impossible to extinguish the fire or to stop the flow of gas. West Milford, which is 4 miles distant, has turned off its municipal lights and is now illuminated by the flame.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has sold the grounds and buildings of the famous Mountain house, Cresson, to the United States government, which, it is said, proposes to establish there a home for disabled soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

—Mrs. C. N. Beddall, a former resident of Shenandoah, and now residing at Tamaqua, in the course of a few weeks will come into possession of the snug sum of $250,000. This big fortune was bequeathed to her by an uncle, and the will containing the provision was probated in the Philadelphia Courts last week. The settlement of the will is now pending.

—A. E. Maxwell, of Montoursville, sued G. W. Hall, of that place, to recover a balance of over two dollars on a bill. Judgment Monday was given the plaintiff by the Justice, whereupon Hall retaliated by swearing out a warrant, charging Maxwell with setting fire to his own store, which was destroyed about a year ago. Maxwell gave bail for trial at Court.

UP THE CREEK.

The new band of Benton gave Ex-Sheriff McHenry a serenade of splendid music on last Thursday night. The band shows a proficiency that is remarkable for its efforts. Boyd is now the popular landlord of the hotel. We have known him for years, and his old friends still recognize him as the congenial gentlemen and hotel proprietor.

We visited John G. McHenry. He is pushing affairs right along. Through the courtesy of Mr. Steadman we were shown the improvements. Mr. Steadman is the gauger and fills the bill completely.

Landlord Utt, of Rohrsburg, has undergone renovation, in the shape of papering the walls, &c. W. D. Golder did the papering, with the assistance of G. O. Kline. Mr. Golder is following the business of paper hanging, house painting and graining, and is very successful in his line of business. His work shows for itself. His residence is at Bloomsburg.

Freas and Yost, at Benton, are the enterprising firm running blacksmith and wagon departments. They are conducting a fine business and have all that they can do.

We found Veteran S. S. Harvey, postmaster of Benton. He is getting along finely. We often think the veterans ought to have the choice. They get it in times of war, they should have it in times of peace.

The box party came off handsomely at Merchant Amerman's on Saturday night last. There was a good attendance.

Jessie Unangst went to Orangeville on Saturday to spend the anniversary of her birthday among her friends.

The fruit tree buds are swelling, and will be out in full bloom ere long. The severe cold of the past winter is said to have done but very little injury to the trees. Providing the weather should be favorable while the blossoms are out, there is no apparent reason why the fruit crop should not be large.

Canvass awnings have made their appearance on many of the business houses of town.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's *never disappoints.*

Scrofula Bunches—"An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely." MRS. LEWIS A. CARPENTER, 51 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Conn.

Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." MRS. JOE MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—"Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring." FRED POEHLER, 437 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Values That Eclipse Them All.

High Grade Goods at Low Prices.

OUR ALL-WOOL SUITS AT **$3.75, $5, $5.98**

Are marvels of cheapness to all who see them.

-LOTS OF BARGAINS-

AT TOWNSEND'S

Star Clothing House.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. 15 and 25c. a package. 3-30-4t-d

Trial List for May Term.

H H Grotz, Exr. vs. Alinas Cole, et. al.
Ellen Shoemaker vs. Joseph W. Fausey.
Charles Reichart vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.
E J Kitchen use vs. David Savage, et. al.
W D Wiedenhear vs. Barbara A Blue.
Dennison Brink vs. Hemlock township.
Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Bartold Kierkoff.
George Slate's Sons vs. James Magee 2d et. al.
Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Sylvester Heath.
Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. vs. J B Robbins.
Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Elijah Peterman.
General Fire Extinguisher Co. vs. Magee Carpet Works.
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C. C. Evans, Exr. vs. D Z Remely.
W H Whitenight vs. Phoebe E Dewitt.
Lamar VanSykel vs. S S Dreisbach.
J B Yetter vs Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John W Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John A. Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
G W Hauck vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John Longenberger vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
W O Longenberger vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Boyd Longenberger vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co
MaryBreisch, vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Brrre Coal Co.
Frederick Hummel vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Mary Lesher vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
John Rovats vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Uriah V Brooke vs. Christian Small Jr.
Charles Hitt vs Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Harry Kauffman vs. Harry Hendleman.
James M. Rhone vs. Charles Gibbons and Philip Gibbons.
Rebecca Croop vs. Harry Driefus and wife.
Lenora McKeeley vs. A C Freas.
O B Mellick vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co
Simon Abelis' use vs. B J Doyld et al
H E Elston vs. W U Jury.
Beaver twp. School Dist. vs. Nathaniel Ney et. al.
Eli Brown vs. Reuben Hons.
William Berninger vs. S H & W B Railway Co.
Frank Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Theodore Yeager vs. W H Stebbins.
Citizens Building & Loan Association vs. Margaret Grady.
J H Eisenhower vs. School District of Centralia Borough.

IN EQUITY.

C C Evans, Exr. vs. Susanna Hunt.

TRIAL LIST FOR JUNE TERM.

Susan Cooper vs. Margaret Averal et. al.
Susan Cooper vs Daniel Miller.
William Hoffman, Adm'r. vs. William Hopper and Mary Hopper.
Howard Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd.
Charles D Hamlin vs. Norman E Hamlin.
David Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. The Cross Creek Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. Charles M Dodson & Co.
David Shuman vs. Geo. H Meyers & Co.
William C Sponsler vs. William Walp, Adm'r. et. al.
J B Robinson vs. Benjamin Karns et. al.
Frank P Pursel vs John K Grotz.
Anglo American S & L Association vs. James Magee 2nd.

PAIS UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-2 6 m

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Special Prices on Lace

CURTAINS!

We have never shown as large a line of Lace Curtains, and our patterns have never been so tempting. These goods were bought early and below what we would have to pay for them to day. We intend to give our customers the benefit. We will sell during April Lace Curtains at prices that will save you money. This is not a lot of odds and ends, but just fresh goods, bought from one of the best importing houses in New York, and one of the most reliable. So we guarantee every pair. We start these at 29c. a pair—they would be cheap at 50c. The $1.00 a pair ones are worth $1.25. The many different laces, neat effects, at $1.75, you have never seen for less than $2.25. We call special attention to the ones at $2.39, and on up to $6.00, in Nottingham Lace. The Brussels Net Curtains at $5.00, $5.75 and $7.50 a pair. You cannot match them at those prices. We call your attention to the Applique Curtains at $5.00 a pair. Muslin Curtains, for bed rooms, at different prices.

Curtain goods by the yard in Embroidered Muslin, from 10c to 25c., Fish Net, for 16 and 18c. per yard. Neat, Dotted Net, with ruffled edge, Embroidered Net, and Plain Lawn, with ruffled edge, in different widths, for long curtains or Sash Curtains.

The heavy Derby Curtains, for arches, we start at $2.25. These curtains are worth at least $3.00 a pair. The quality at $5.00 and $5.50 a pair, are the prettiest patterns we have ever shown at the price, and the colors are as perfect as you find in silk goods. The heavy corded curtains at $8.00 are the best we have ever shown.

Muslin Underwear.

We put on sale this week a lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, fresh from the makers, at prices that you cannot buy the goods for, and will save you the trouble of making. Ladies' Drawers, 19c. a pair, and on up. Ladies' Night Robes, 39c. to $2.50 each. Corset Covers, from 8c. to 75c. Ladies' Skirts, from 28c. to $3.75.

F. P. Pursel

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899.
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Apprentice Wanted.

Boy not under 16 years old wanted to learn printer's trade. Must be a good reader and speller. Town resident preferred. Apply at this office. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

Frank Colley is clerking in McKinney's Shoe Store.

Miss Blanche Gross spent last week with Danville friends.

Miss Anna Gorman, has returned to her home at Wilkesbarre.

Harry Kline of Scranton, spent two days with his parents here this week.

Carl Wirt and Jay Brower are home from Harvard College, on a week's vacation.

Rev. Dr. I. H. Correll is visiting relatives here. He is the father of Miss Grace Correll.

Samuel Hess having graduated from the Philadelphia College of Dentistry, has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. A. J. Bitner of Allentown, formerly, Miss Runyon, is visiting her parents on Fourth street.

Guy Jacoby Esq. left this morning on the Penna. Railroad for Philadelphia, to transact official business.

Charles E. Kelchner, at present engaged in a drug store, at Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents on Katharine street.

Miss Eva Rupert left town last Thursday for an extended trip through the western states. She expects to be absent until fall.

Miss Laura Kepner enjoyed a week's visit with Miss Emma Webb, a short distance below town. She returned home to Berwick Monday evening.

Mr. Lemuel Teitsworth of Bloomsburg, returned home Saturday last after a week's visit with relatives in South Danville and vicinity.--Danville News.

Miss Martha McNinch who has been spending a month in Montana, having been summoned there by the serious sickness of her sister-in-law has returned home.

W. K. Armstrong, recently removed to this place, is a gain of a good citizen. He is proprietor of the old Stout drug store, which he is fast fashioning into a neat business place.—"Miltonian."

Caleb Barton left on Tuesday for a trip through New York State. His return is indefinite because should he run across a good opening in his adopted profession, milling, he will tackle it. Caleb is one of our popular young men and our best wishes go with him.

Mr. Irvine J. Hyde, of Sharon, manager at the Mahoning Rolling Mill, when the plant was leased by E. H. Buhl, was in this city Saturday last. Mr. Hyde, who last Wednesday entered the ranks of benedicts, is East on his wedding trip, the guest of his brother in Bloomsburg.—"Danville News."

The sweetest songs, the jolliest jokes, the happiest hits are in "A Breezy Time."

The Fair" King made by the Luthy People is the best $35.00 wheel made, at Mercer's.

If you want to buy wall paper or window curtains at right prices go Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

After a period of idleness, we are pleased to state that the Desk Works has resumed active operations with a large lot of orders on hand.

Moyer Bros. have flung to the breeze across Main street a large banner, calling the attention of passers by to the fact that their soda fountain is ready for business.

In a twenty-five bird blure rock match shoot at Oak Grove, Tuesday afternoon, Elmer Mears of Rupert, defeated Dr. C. S. Van Horn of this town hitting 18 to the latter's 17. It is said that the shoot was for a purse of $20.

Base balls, bats, mits, gloves, masks, belts. etc., at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Well, how did you like the'

Bicycle Show

Who can say now the Cleveland Ball and Roller Bearing is not a great invention?

We still have one of those fine Cleveland Tandems for

$50.00.

Wolff American, $50.
Reading, $25 to $50.
Barnes, $50 to $65.
Cleveland, $35 to $75.

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Fine Combination Tandem for rent.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 10734

Rishton's Soda Fountain is now in operation.

Prices low on wall paper and window shades at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The last show of the season—"A Breezy Time"—at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 26th.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

The case against Postmaster Bogart, of Wilkes-Barre has been continued until the term of United States Circuit Court at Pittsburg.

The ball game between the Normal School and Gettysburg teams will take place on Monday, April 22, instead of Saturday, as was stated in our last issue. A good game is anticipated.

Jennie Henry, eight years old, a daughter of Prothonotary William H. Henrie, broke an arm on Thursday evening of last week, by falling off of the porch of her father's house on East street.

The view for a bridge over the Susquehanna, at Mifflinvillle, which was to have taken place Monday, had to be postponed, on account of the sickness of Luther Eyer, of Catawissa, one of the viewers.

Robert Dodson left yesterday morning for Reading, to accept a position as assistant car inspector for the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company. He secured the position through the influence of friends.

The roof has been taken off of the fountain on Market Square and the water will be turned on in a day or two. The spray of beautiful clear water shooting forth over the many incandescent lights makes a pretty sight in the evening.

Tuesday's Philadelphia *Press* says "The handsome new residence and barn of Mrs. Louisa Weaver, near Washingtonville, were entirely consumed by fire Monday night. The flames started in a chimney and sparks from the burning building ignited the barn. The estimated loss is $8,000 with no insurance.

Harry Kleim," who has been working in his father's drug store for many years past, and Stephen Reice, clerk in Moyer Bros. drug store, underwent an examination before the State Board of Examiners, at Harrisburg, on Saturday. It will probably be two weeks before they hear whether they were successful or not.

A lady teacher in a nearby township school was recently drilling a primary class in arithmetic. It was a simple question in addition, as follows: "If your father gave your mother $7 to-day and $8 to-morrow, what would she have?" A little fellow at the foot of the class replied, without hesitation, "She would have a fit."

Rev. J. H. McGarrah, a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a former pastor of Bloomsburg, died on Friday. He came to this town in 1874 and served two years, after which he was appointed to the Berwick charge Later he was chosen as presiding elder of the Altoona district. He was buried at Manor Hill, Pa., on Monday.

For laughing and cutting up while services were going on, a number of young people received a stinging rebuke from the pulpit of one of our local churches Sunday evening. The practice is a common one, and the minister in question is to be commended. People who do not know how to behave and conduct themselves while in church should stay away.

We were treated to a great variety of weather on Sunday. Early in the morning the rain began to fall. About seven o'clock, the sun, shining through the clouds, gave promise of a fair day. When nine o'clock came the heavens were dark with clouds and hail and snow descended quite rapidly, accompanied by a strong north-west wind, which continued for about an hour. The thermometer also took quite a drop.

Wall paper is selling because it is cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Margaret Keen, the scholar who was severely burned, in the school at Nescopeck, several weeks ago has lost the flesh on her left arm and the bone is exposed. Her condition is very critical. The teacher, Miss Shaffer, has recovered and has resumed her duties.

This paper is read weekly by many people who are not subscribers, and also by a great many who are subscribers and have not paid their subscription. Are you a subscriber? If not, why not? If you are, have you paid up your subscription? Surely, you wish to be classed among the honest, upright and honorable people.

Everywhere about town, property owners can be seen busily engaged cleaning up the refuse in their back yards, which had accummulated during the winter. This move should be followed by all people who have any regard for the health and cleanliness of our town. A force of men, under the supervision of Street Commissioner Neyhard, are also at work cleaning up the gutters on Main street.

J. E. Fidler has decided to fit his Gem Hand Laundry on Market Street with the necessary machinery to run the same by steam. He, last week, bargained with C. B. Ohl for a new boiler and engine, the same to be placed as soon as possible. People who prefer it can have their laundry done by hand the same as heretofore. Mr. Fidler's business has increased to such an extent that the adoption of steam has become necessary in order to enable him to get his work out in time.

Henry Nagle, aged 65 years, died at his home on Eighth street, this town, Friday of last week, after an illness extending through several years, a greater part of which time he was compelled to remain indoors. The cause of his prolonged illness and death was cancer of hip. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist Church, took place from the house Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to Almedia for interment.

$700.00 for the transferring of a deed seems like a big sum, but yet that is the price paid (by reason of the war tax) for a transaction of this kind, and which was received by the Jackson & Woodin Company of Berwick on Wednesday. The document was dated February 27th, and was one transferring the property of the above stated firm to the American Car and Foundry Company, of New Jersey. The deed contained fourteen $50.00 revenue stamps, aggregating $700.00. This makes the valuation of the property $700,000. It was recorded by C. B. Ent, Register and Recorder of this county.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Window shades from 10c to 75c each at Mercer s Drug & Book Store.

If you think of buying a chainless bike do not fail to stop at Mercer's and try the Orient.

A fresh coat of paint has added wonderfully to the appearance of the Rescue Company hose house, at the foot of East street. The boys have also beautified the surroundings by sodding the yard in front, and are now making a flower bed with the emblem "Rescue No. 2." the letters to be made of coleus. In point of membership, the company is the largest in town.

The owners of farms and the resident population in general up the creek, in the vicinity of Central, are highly elated over the recent discovery of paying quantities of iron ore. Some time ago specimens were sent away to be tested, and the result has been very gratifying. On Tuesday several capitalists from New York were in town a short time enroute for Central, to view the ground. The up-creekers are rejoicing over their promised good fortune, and they have reason to rejoice. The prospective development of any of the county's latest resources should be good news for all residents.

"A Breezy Time" will be the next attraction at the Opera House on Wed., April 26, 1899. As a direct refutation of the statement that farce comedies are dead, here comes "A Breezy Time." It is an out-and out farce comedy, put together simply and solely for the purpose of making as many laughs as possible and leaving altogether out of the question the rise and fall of the American drama. The piece has more pretty women than climaxes, more comic surprises than counter-plots, and more catchy music than ingeniously worked-up situations, but to use American vernacular, "it goes." It not only goes, but it goes with a rush, and the principal causes of this result are E. B. Fritz, the comedian, and Kathryn Webster, the soubrette.

"You don't catch me working three big years for only my board, just for the sake of learning a trade" remarked a young man on one of our street corners on Monday. Foolish boy. There never was a man yet who found it a disadvantage or was sorry that he had learned a profession in his earlier life, and a person with an occupation, of whatever sort, if it be honorable is in a sense independent, for his skill will enable him to make a living. Boys should be given trades no matter how well off they may expect to be, for there is no escape from adversity which is liable to overtake any of us at any time. Clerks employed behind store counters, have little exercise for muscle, or brain and a dismal outlook for the future. There is nothing better or higher in store for them. They are the ones who bitterly regret their wasted opportunity to learn a trade, at which they could earn an independent living, and not be subject to the fluctuating fortunes of this or that business where they may be employed. Remarks like the one referred to above only shows a lack of common sense.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED.—At once—200,000 feet dry chestnut boards. Also, beech, birch, soft maple, ash and basswood boards. HAWLEY-SLATE FUR. CO., 4-6-4t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

SPRING BUDS.

This store is aglow with the brightness of new spring goods—as bright as the buds. Many articles are exact copies of nature's own work. We invite you to this showing of spring goods, of dependable kinds, in their several grades. All bought for cash, and will be sold for cash only. Below we mention a few items:

Spring Dress Goods.

In all the newest effects of the season are here for your approval.

38 in. all wool Vigoroux 39c yd
50 in. Black Cheviots, 85c yd. Usually $1.00 a yd).
40 in. silk and wool "Marcellia," $1.00 yd.

Hosiery.

You will find this department filled with the reliable kinds.

Hercules school hose, 2 pr 25c
Hercules bicycle hose, 19c pr
Ladies' black hose, 25c pair
Ladies' lace hose, 45c pair

Spring Suits.

The Suit department offers you some extra good values while they last. Fly front jacket, flare skirt, both all silk lined, per suit, $15.00

See the $10, $11.50, $18 suits. We have them down to $5.

Linens.

We have never shown you as good a line of Linens of all kinds as we are doing to-day.

60 in. Cream Damask, all linen, 50c yard.
72 in. Bleached Damask, all linen, 85c yard.
18 in. all Linen Toweling, heavy, 7c yard.
19 in. Glass Toweling, 8c yd.

Pretty Petticoats.

The handsomest line of these goods shown. Some you would take for silk—really like silk, but not—prices, from 75c to $4.50.

Silks for Spring.

Fashion dictates pronounce silks the correct article for spring. We have prepared a grand collection for your selection — larger and better than ever the assortments.

Corded and Plaid Silks, 50c yd
Fancy Taffetas, $1 a yd
27 in. Black Satin Duchess, 96c yd
21 in. Shirred Silk, with Satin stripe, $1.65 yd

Untrimmed Millinery.

We now have open the largest line of Flowers we have ever shown, in the newest colors for spring. We sell you good flowers for little money. Roses, violets, poppies, crushed roses, &c. Also hats to trim, trimmed sailors and walking hats. Come and see the display.

Special Silks.

We place on the counters a lot of fancy silks, away below the regular prices. These goods sold from 90c to $1.25 yd. We will sell them while they last at 69c a yard.

Lace Curtains.

The greatest values in these goods we have ever shown. See them, compare them with any. Choice, new work, from $6.50 per pair to 45c. Derby Curtains, in all grades. Curtain materials by the yard.

Shirt Waists.

A full line of Silk and Cotton Waists in new effects. Cotton Waists from 50c up. Silk Waists from $8.00 down.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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We are confining our sales to the sale of Spring Goods. The weather is here and the Thin Wash Goods are here.

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200 Shirt Waists from 25c. to $2.00.

200 Ladies' Wrappers from 59c. to $2.00. Well made of calico, percale, &c.

2000 yards of the latest in Wash Dress Goods, 10c. to 50c. per yard.

Just opened a large line of Spring Capes and Jackets.

Friday only! For one day, we will sell a special lot of Silks for Waists and Trimmings at cut prices.

Lace Curtains, Derby Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Oil Cloth Curtains with fringe and border, Curtain fixtures and Poles.

Never had as many Ribbons as now, in all widths and colors.

Our line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear is not equalled in all the county.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SHOES! SHOES!

SPECIAL

$2 50 LINE.

To meet all the requirements of trade.

Everything used in this line "the best." Quality, Style, Fit.

F. D. DENTLER.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg

as well as the handsomest, and others, are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. 3-30-d-4t

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 2, 1899:

L. C. Mock, Miss Nola Miller.
Cards—Mr. Frederick Dietzel.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised April 20, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

THE REAL KAISER.

MOST TALKED OF MAN ON EARTH—ROYAL TAILOR'S DUTIES.

William II., His Vanities, His Foibles, His Clothes, His Ways, His Habits and His Home Life, as Described By a Frenchman.

The fierce light that beats upon a throne burns to-day with fiercer lustre than ever. The occupants of those thrones no longer shun its glare—indeed, they are usually as anxious to court it as if they were star actors yearning to get under the calcium light on the mimic stage.

Emperor William is not a man of scholarly attainments. He was rather a dull pupil at school. His younger brother far outshone him. When, at eighteen years of age, he left the College of Cassel to proceed to the University of Bonn, William was only tenth in a class of seventeen. But this was through no lack of wish to excel. He was a hard worker and gained one of the three medals reserved for the three most studious pupils.

Curiously enough, he loves Paris and hates London. His mind still goes back with delight to the few rollicking days he spent in the French capital in 1878. But despite his English mother he has never felt any affection either for England or the English.

It is said that long ago, when he was only a Prince, he was seized at review with a bleeding of the nose. As the officers of his staff pressed around him he reassured them.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

"Do not trouble yourselves about it, gentlemen; it is only the last drop of English blood escaping from my veins."

He loves the army and is beloved by it in return. After leaving the University of Bonn he turned his chief attention to his military education. Always the first at parade, he was the last to seek repose. He exacted much from his men, but more from himself. On the very eve of his marriage he was commanding, as captain, a company which he was drilling at Potsdam, while according to ancient custom, his betrothed was making her triumphal entry into Berlin. His family and his future wife only saw him for a few moments in the evening. The very day of his religious ceremony, at six o'clock in the morning, he was once more at Potsdam, to give a medal to a sergeant-major. He said to the officers, who were astonished to see him at such a moment:—

"Gentlemen, I am only doing my duty."

"But," said the sergeant-major, under his breath, "when I was married I had a week's leave."

He has carried the same traits into his imperial life. His energy is proverbial. He never rests, and professes the deepest horror of idleness. Moreover, his capacity for work is prodigious.

At levees the Emperor pays his guests some original attentions. During the course of a levee he will change his uniform five or six times. Thus, for instance, if the son of a deceased general of the artillery comes to announce to William II. the death of his father, the Emperor does not fail to put on his artillery uniform to do honor to the officer who has died in his service. He wears the uniform of a general of artillery, of cavalry, of infantry, or the naval uniform, according to the person he receives and the position that person occupies.

If the Emperor receives foreign representatives or military attaches of foreign Powers, he wears the uniform of the army of the country which the visitor represents, or at least the orders belonging to that country.

This fatiguing ceremony lasts till about half-past two. The Emperor then joins his children, who are already at table, and takes his second breakfast with them.

He then visits certain great functionaries, generals and ministers, and discusses state affairs with them. He visits an artist and sits for a picture or a bust. He inspects the barracks and the public offices, and, if he has time, he concludes the afternoon with a carriage drive, which lasts till five or six o'clock.

At half-past six he again receives persons who have some communication to make to him, or who come to consult him on military of civil business. He reads reports and signs papers which were presented to him in the morning, but which he wished to think over. Finally, at seven o'clock, he dines with his family.

On leaving the table the Emperor devotes some time to his children, who have spent the day in their studies, or in physical exercises, and then he returns to work.

In the evening, as a novel recreation, the Emperor practices fencing. Toward ten he takes a light repast and then retires to his bedroom. At a little after ten he summons his valet to help him to undress.

On a table beside his bed there are always placed paper and pencil, in order that the Emperor may make a note of anything that occurs to him before he goes to sleep or before he gets up in the morning.

SHORTEST TELEGRAPH LINE.

It Begins and Ends in the New York Stock Exchange.

Probably the shortest independent telegraph line in the world is the one contained within the walls of the New York Stock Exchange. It is little more than fifty feet in length, extending only from the first to the fourth floor of the famous money mart, yet it is perfect in mechanical detail, and over it during operating hours passes a volume of business exceeding that of trans-continental wires.

This unique telegraph system is employed solely in reporting the transactions of the exchange. One terminus of the line is on the exchange floor, the other is in the top of the building, a flight above the point to which the elevators run and where none but trusted employes of the telegraph company are admitted.

Here, in two little rooms side by side, are the offices of the New York Stock Quotation Company, where record of all the exchange operations is received and is transmitted to "tickers" in every part of the city almost as soon as the transactions are completed downstairs. Inside the office are six operators selected from many hundred for their skill, rapidity and trustworthiness to carry on this confidential work. Nothing is left to the honesty of the operators, however. From the time they enter the office, at 1 in the morning, until the exchange closes, at 3 in the afternoon, the doors, which afford the only means of entrance, or exit, are closed and locked. Outside on the stairway stands a uniformed guard, who warns away all would-be intruders and keeps watch and ward over the men themselves.

The business transacted in the office at the top of the exchange building is of a peculiar kind, being made up entirely of the record of quotations and sales. The method followed in doing this work is interesting, as illustrating the perfection of quick communication. There may be 10,000 quotations sent out in the course of a day, but so complete is the system that every sale or offer is reported in 2,000 offices in from ten to thirty seconds of the time when it takes place.

All the business on the floor of the exchange is transacted by verbal agreement, and when the market is brisk there is a perfect fusilade of bids and sales. Fourteen official "reporters" jot down the record of all transactions on little slips, which are then rushed over to the telegraph desk, a distance of perhaps twenty feet, and promptly placed on the wire which runs upstairs.

At the other end of the line the operators are ready to receive the message and put it on the outreaching lines. When business is running in ordinary course there is no copying in the upper office and each transmitting operator takes the message by ear as it is clicked off and puts it on his own wire without waiting for the receiving operators to pass it to him, so that the printing of the quotations on the tape of every ticker in the system is practically instantaneous with the touch of the transmitting operator on the exchange floor.

But when there is a rush this method cannot be followed. In that case two receiving operators are stationed with each sender, one seated on either side of him. They take down the messages as they come and pass them on to the transmitter. He sends them out alternately, being able to work twice as fast as the receivers.

"The men employed in the stock quotation office are all experts," said the superintendent of the exchange telegraph in answer to a question. It requires a special training to master our system and become familiar with all the characters employed in our work.

"Each quotation consists of from four to eight characters, running like this: 'W. U. 107 1-8,' 'C. B. & Q. 99,' all letters and figures. The speed which the men acquire in handling these quotations is remarkable. The average record of each operator runs about twenty-five of these per minute. This means from 150 to 200 impressions per minute or something like 50,000 during the hours when the exchange is open—from 10 to 3. It would rattle the ordinary operator even to thing of maintaining such a speed."

A Method In His Peculiarity.

A certain learned professor at Cambridge is a very absent-minded man. A friend of his had been seriously ill. When he was convalescent the professor used to send him jellies and other delicacies. One day he took him a fine bunch of hothouse grapes. The old friends were very pleased to see each other, and were soon in deep discussion. The professor, becoming interested, began absent-mindedly picking the grapes, taking one at a time till they were all gone. On going out of the door he called back to his friend. "Now, mind you eat those grapes; they will do you all the good in the world!"

"Yes, we lost that good girl that I told you about." "What was the trouble?" "Why, she left the water running in the bathtub, and it leaked through and she caught cold. She said she wouldn't stay in a house where they didn't have watertight floors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SENATOR DEPEW.

HE EARLY DECIDED TO ESCHEW POLITICS, BUT DIDN'T.

"Our Chauncey" Has Always Been Popular, But Has Frequently Been Against the Machine—Had He Not Taken to Railroading He Would Have Been a National Figure Years Ago.

Senator Depew laid out his course in regard to politics when he was thirty years old. At that time Secretary of State Seward wished to make him minister to Japan and actually appointed him to the office. At about the same time Commodore Vanderbilt offered to make him attorney of the Harlem railroad. Mr. Depew thought the matter over carefully and abandoned Japan for the railroad. Of this conclusion he said:—

"My refusal to take the mission to Japan was the turning point of my life. I reasoned this way: If I go to Japan my career must be a political one. If I stay in politics I may get to Congress and the Senate, and when I get to be about forty-six years old I will be dropped out. If I stay, my practice will grow, and if I want to go to the Senate or get a mission when I grow old, I can get it."

Mr. Depew was sixty-four years old last April, and he has not found it so easy to "go to the Senate" or "get a mission" as he supposed it would be thirty-four years ago. He has been ready for several years, but the offices have not come his way.

Mr. Depew, as everybody knows, has led a life of great activity. He has achieved fame as a lawyer, a railroad manager, a financier, a raconteur and an orator, but the thread of politics has run through everything that he has done. In spite of the fact that he turned his back upon it with so much resolution in the early sixties, it has been the warp upon which the woof of his accomplishments has been woven.

No young man ever had a more flattering start in politics than Mr. Depew had. He came of a Democratic family, but his opinions changed while he was at Yale, and when he was graduated in 1856 he took the stump at once for Fremont and Free Soil. He made a favorable impression. He was nominated for the Assembly in the Third district of Westchester in 1861 and was elected.

SENATOR DEPEW.

He became a candidate for Speaker before the Legislature met, but was defeated by Noble L. Elderkin. Though he missed the speakership, he landed the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, which carried with it the leadership of the majority on the floor. This was doing pretty well for a young man of twenty-eight, serving his first term.

There is a contemporary portrait of Mr. Depew sketched at this time, which shows that his political promise was recognized. Here it is:

"Mr. Depew is one of the ablest members in the assembly, and bids fair to become a prominent man in the state. He possesses decided ability, to which may be added a good degree of industry, energy and perseverence. Although looking much older, he is scarcely twenty-nine years of age, but his bearing and business habits partake more of the character of middle age, or even mature years, than the impetuosity and recklessness of youth."

More unmistakable evidence of popularity awaited the rising young politician. Horatio Seymour was elected Governor in 1862, and the outlook for Republican success the following year was not good. Mr. Depew was nominated for Secretary of State and was elected by 30,000 plurality. During the campaign he made two speeches a day for six weeks. It was during his term as secretary of state that Mr. Depew went to Washington to take the soldier vote, and there met President Lincoln for whom he had stumped New York. Mr. Lincoln took a fancy to him. When he declined a renomination as secretary of state Secretary Seward commissioned him minister to Japan. He considered the office for a month and decided to decline it for the reasons which he himself has given.

Notwithstanding these two refusals, the party was anxious to do something for him. Governor Reuben E. Fenton made him clerk of Westchester, the legislature elected him a regent of the State University in 1874, and also chose him one of the Commissioners of the new Capitol. This last gift he declined.

Mr. Depew's early connection with the Vanderbilt railroads was political in part. It was his duty to watch the interests of his employer in the legislature, and this took him to Albany during the session, where he presented arguments for or against legislation, as the case might be.

Just to keep his hand in, Mr. Depew ran for Lieutenant Governor in 1872, but was defeated by John C. Robinson, who went in with Governor Dix. He has never appeared before the people as a candidate for an elective office since.

IS PRAYER A DELUSION?

An Editor Ruminates Wisely but Fails to Answer His Query.

To read the Psalms is to be brought face to face with God as a helper. The writers drew near to the Creator, expecting Him to do something for them that they very much needed and considered beyond their own powers. For such help the Psalms render frequent and most beautiful thanks. Moral help there was, but material help, of course, always within the lines of good morals, is far more frequently the subject of request and thanks.

Was this all delusion? Or is there this help in God for man in his struggle to live on the earth? Will anyone say the Psalmist's request for help is unbecoming? Is there in our modern oration about politics, or philosophy, our argument about truth or our defense of "the articles" anything more truly religious than these humble pleas for help addressed to the Creator? Have we "progressed" so far, in our age, that worship does not mean asking for food, raiment, health, protection and common blessing? Doth God bless the basket and the store? The old writer said He did. But we rely on skill, training, "hustle" and "pulls." No doubt these will fill a basket and "bless" a store. But whether we shall still teach our children that God Himself is really worshipped by our asking His help is the question. If the function of religion is purely governmental, we will try to be loyal to the government, but to lose out this old idea of a fatherly help leaves the world awfully lonesome.

Many of us refuse to depart from the ancient ways of prayer. We have learned to believe that God has been pleased to help us in countless needs. He has been the silent partner in our business. He has made our career a wonder to observers. We stand astonished by the sure knowledge of what He has succeeded in accomplishing with us. Men there are who cannot but believe in God since they see themselves; see what they had to begin with what they have escaped what they have achieved. They may hesitate to speak of these wonders. Not wonderful, as results in comparative history, to be sure, but wonderful as viewed by a self-abnegation that is intelligently thankful. The days of miracles may or may not be passed, but it is not becoming in the church that she should confine herself to persuading mankind that they are indeed passed. Days for miracles are now on us. Moral power, beyond man's to generate, are needed. It would indeed be a queer contrast if now, when physical force is enlarged, in the discovery of electricity for example spiritual force is curtailed. Tesla can hardly surprise us. We are prepared for anything from this wizard. It is only St. Paul and Jesus Christ and the Psalmist who, as we see them on looking backward, seem to need softening explanations. "Ask and ye shall receive." "If you know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more your Father which is in heaven." Really there is all the thrill of novelty in it, of late, that an Infinite Personage is prepared to flash his glorious care, warm as a father's heart, strong beyond what one can ever ask or think, into every weary, darkening human life. Excelling all fraternities for mutual help is the divine help along the rough road, and we are hungry to hear about it every time we gather for worship.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

THE OLD MAN'S WONDERFUL CURE.

The Doctor Had the Wind Taken Out of His Sails.

A good story is told by a Cleveland physician on himself. He is a physician of considerable repute, and some time ago was called to attend a gentleman of advanced years, who was suffering from a slight complication of disorders. The doctor went to work with a will, and presently had the patient on the road to recovery. In fact, two weeks from the time he took the case he had him cured.

As he left the house after announcing that further visits would be unnecessary the daughter of the restored man accompanied him to the door.

"Doctor," she said in somewhat tremulous tones, "I want to tell you"—

The doctor, who supposed she was anxious to express her gratitude for his skilled attention, waved her thanks aside.

"But, doctor," she persisted, "it is something that will interest you. I feel that"—

"Say no more, madam," cried the doctor, much moved by the woman's agitation.

"It's something I must tell you, doctor," she continued. "Please listen."

The doctor halted with his hand on the knob.

"Yesterday," said the woman, "I was down town and met Mrs. Pugsley, the Christian Scientist, and she told me she had been giving father 'absent treatments' for two weeks. Isn't it just too wonderful?"

"Good morning," said the doctor, dryly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Patience—What is the cheapest thing you ever saw about a bargain counter?

Patrice—A husband waiting for his wife.—Jewish Comment.

THE BEST SPRING TONIC.

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs attention and sensible people always take a tonic at this time of year. Purgatives are not the right medicine — they weaken instead of strengthening.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine in the world and do not act on the bowels. They stimulate the appetite, enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and make people feel bright, active and strong.

No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snider, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she has rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a plump form, which prove that she is in good health. A year ago Miss Snider was very thin, her cheeks pale, eyes sunken and dull. She was troubled with nervousness and general debility. She says:

"After several months' treatment from the family physician we saw he could do no good. I was discouraged and did not know what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried the medicine, and when nearly through with the second box noticed a change for the better. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, probably my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles similar to mine, to take these pills."

Miss HAZEL SNIDER.

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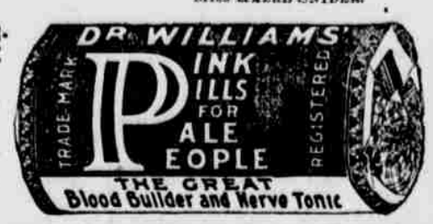

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PILES—ITCHING, BLIND AND BLEEDING—CURED in three to six nights. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is peerless in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases, chafing, eczema, etc. 35 cents.—63.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

When a girl graduates, she has an ambition to show the world what a noble woman, with a high purpose in life, can do, but she meets a man and marries him, and Soon begins to get that funny look in her eyes.—*Atchison Globe.*

IN ALL STAGES of nasal catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the life-plant, because it is almost impossible to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white thread-like roots, gathers moisture from the air, and begins to grow new leaves.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the direction written across the folds, the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being noted.

APOPLEXY.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is equally effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a long list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for Heart were used.—61.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Snakes are one of the scourges of India. Thousands of people die yearly from their bite. In the last twenty-two years the number of deaths attributed to this cause has reached the enormous total of 433,289.

A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for 50 years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely."—61

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The tube of a 12-inch gun, which is used in some warships, has fifty spiral groves inside, which cause the shot to revolve at a rate of seventy-five times per second as it rushes through the air.

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THE SAMOA COMMISSION

Final Orders to Members Have Been Given.

POWER TO SETTLE ALL QUESTIONS

Instructions of All Three Governments the Same—Commissioner Elliot Leaves Washington—The Case of Herr Hufnagle.

Washington, April 19.—The instructions to the members of the Samoan joint high commission have been completed. They are alike in all essential respects.

The commission is given complete authority to carry on a provisional government for Samoa. In doing this the instructions carefully prescribe the preservation of order and the security of life and property as a first requisite. It is provided that the duties of all officials heretofore exercising authority in Samoa, either under the treaty of Berlin or in the service of either of the governments, shall be suspended in order that the high commission shall have complete authority over the affairs of the island. The commission is required to make report upon a variety of things, including the recent collisions and the causes leading up to them and as to the administration of the islands, the rights of the several claimants to the kingship and as to what changes are desirable in the methods provided in the treaty of Berlin.

The instructions call for unanimity in all action by the commission. The action taken by the commission when unanimous is to be conclusive, without referendum, except when it suspends a provision of the treaty of Berlin. In that case also a provision of the treaty may be suspended by unanimous agreement of the members, but the suspension is ad referendum and is not finally binding until the three governments approve or disapprove it. The instructions are broad enough to include the recent troubles, the bombardment, fighting, arrest of a German citizen, etc., so that these acute phases, as well as the general government of Samoa, will be adjusted without further conflict between the three governments.

The Case of Herr Hufnagle.

In connection with the statement made in the British house of commons that there was sworn evidence that a German had incited the natives to ambush the Anglo-American party, it is stated in official German quarters that if any German has been guilty of such action the German government will punish him. But the German foreign office is not ready to accept the charge that a German citizen was guilty of thus inciting the natives. It will learn the facts, and in the meantime instructions have been issued to the commander of the German warship Falke to see that the accused is held until the facts can be established.

Mr. Elliot, the British member of the Samoan commission, left here last night for the east on a purely private mission and will proceed thence to the west. It is understood that all three commissioners, while leaving Washington separately, will meet at Chicago and travel together from there.

QUAY DEFENSE SCORES.

Expert Goldsmith's Testimony Badly Shattered.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Expert Accountant Meyer Goldsmith, the commonwealth's witness, was under a scorching fire of cross examination all day, and the result justifies the opinion that the network of evidence wrought by the prosecution from the books of the broken bank tending to show Senator Quay's guilty participation in the unlawful use of the bank's money was very much shaken by the admissions the witness was compelled to make under the skillful questioning of Attorney A. S. L. Shields. Nearly all of the apparently damaging entries attached to Senator Quay's name or account in the bank as testified to on Monday were explained away or greatly modified by the statements of the commonwealth's own witness. Lawyer Shields got from the witness the admission that if Hopkins had properly credited Senator Quay's account with amounts that belonged there the books would show that at the beginning of the alleged conspiracy, Nov. 17, 1896, the senator owed the bank only $236 instead of over $70,000, as is alleged.

Mr. Shields put a different complexion on the entries in the "red book" by compelling the witness to admit that many of his figures were not proved by entries in the regular bank books, but were the result of what he practically acknowledged to be his "guesses" at the meaning of certain unintelligible figures written in the "red book." Goldsmith was still on the stand when court adjourned for the day, and the questions put to him near the close were full of promise of interesting developments. Much of the sting was taken out of the "shake the plum tree" telegram by the statement that the purchase of Metropolitan stock contemplated thereby was made with $10,000 of Senator Quay's own money, his deposit at that period exceeding $60,000.

The Kow Loon Fighting.

Hongkong, April 19.—As the outcome of the recent fighting between the British forces and the Chinese in the Kow Loon territory, opposite Hongkong, in which several Chinese were killed, Surgeon Major Brown and one private have returned here wounded. The Indian troops are now advancing toward Deep Bay, clearing the country. The gunboats are assisting.

Democrats Win In New Haven.

New Haven, April 19.—At the regular city election Cornelius T. Driscoll, the Democratic candidate for mayor, defeated Frederick B. Farnsworth (Rep.), the present mayor, by upward of 2,000 plurality. It is probable that the entire Democratic ticket was elected.

Roosevelt Nominates Osborn.

Albany, April 19.—Governor Roosevelt has sent to the senate the nomination of William Church Osborn of New York to be state commissioner of lunacy to succeed Goodwin Brown, whose term of office is soon to expire.

Needn't Kiss the Bible Now.

Albany, April 19.—Among the bills signed by Governor Roosevelt is Senator Brown's, permitting witnesses, on being sworn, to dispense with the kissing of the Bible.

HOLIDAYS IN EUROPE.

They Are Not the Joyous Affairs One Imagines.

A holiday is a day to rejoice at or grumble at in America, according to the state of the weather, the feelings, the disappointments or the pleasures attached to the holiday celebration. But abroad in a foreign land a holiday is only a day of tears, sadness and memories. Christmas in Europe is doleful and unsatisfactory without home faces and home gifts. New Year's day doesn't seem like the customary date for turning over the blotted pages of the past twelve months and writing the new year at the top of the new white sheet of repentance. Easter is jovial anywhere, for even the traveler can not vanquish the magical influences of warm spring sunshine, but even Easter is a little less pleasurable when lands and seas separate Fifth avenue or the Lake Shore drive from the festivities of Rome or the dawn of the social horizon in London.

But of all holidays spent in a foreign land the most regretable aniversaries are the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. On Independence day there is no welcome noise of cannons, bells or firecrackers to remind the homesick tourist of the far-away land of the free and home of the brave. There is no whiz of a rocket to recall the patriotic screech of the national eagle. There is no odor of powder in the air to bring back the atmosphere of the native country, and if by chance the Stars and Stripes are seen waving gayly in the foreign breeze tears comes into the eyes, a lump leaps up into the throat and the familiar red, white and blue bunting:

Seems like a friendly hand
Stretched out from our native land,
Filling the heart with memories
Sweet and endless.

Thanksgiving is another hard holiday to pass in a foreign country. There doesn't seem to be anything worth acknowledging our gratitude for. No turkey lies upon the Thanksgiving table and no other meat, however palatable at other times, can fill its place or satisfy the lonely heart as well as the hungry appetite. Nothing seems worth while on a foreign Thanksgiving day. Drums are cracked and dolls are stuffed with sawdust.—Chicago Chronicle.

An "Orange Wrapping."

Everybody knows that oranges come to us wrapped neatly in tissue paper. Here is a description of the way this was done in Florida some years ago.

A party of tourists went to an "orange wrapping." A large warehouse was lighted up with candles placed along the walls, and all the help in the neighborhood was gathered.

In one corner of the room there were huge boxes filled with oranges. They were rigged with handles at each end, and it took two men to bring one of them in.

On the opposite side of the room were long tables, behind which sat the "wrappers." The fruit was supplied to them by boys, who carried it in trays, putting a tray to every three men. Before each man was a package of tissue paper.

By a dexterous movement an orange was enveloped in a leaf of paper. As the fruit was wrapped it was dropped into another tray, which was carried to the "packers," who stood before a pile of empty crates.

Each orange was packed in the crate separately, being packed in close rows. A crate holds from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and forty oranges.

The oranges are not brought direct from the grove to the packing-house, but rest a day or two in the drying-house. There they are spread over lattice shelves, where they go through a "sweating" process before they are ready for shipment.

The Albatross.

Out of the blue void the albatross comes unhasting on motionless pinions yet at such speed that, one moment a speck hardly discernible, turn but your eyes away, and ere you can again look round he is gliding majestically over-head. Nothing in nature conveys to the mind so wonderful an idea of effortless velocity as does his calm appearance from vacancy. Like most of the true pelagic birds, he is a devourer of offal, the successful pursuit of fish being impossible to his majestic evolutions. His appetite is enormous, but his powers of abstinence are equally great, and often for days he goes without other nourishment than a drink of the bitter sea. At the Gargantuan banquet provided by the carcass of a dead whale, he will gorge himself until incapable of rising from the sea; yet still his angry scream may be heard as if protesting against his inability to find room for more provision against hungry days soon to follow.

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Jury List—For May Term, 1899.

GRAND JURORS.

MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 1899, AT 10 A. M.

Benton twp.—Miner C. Smith.
Berwick—Bruce Shultz, Charles Hartman, Geo. L. Regan, J. C. Smuthers.
Bloomsburg—Isaiah Deily, Lafayette Creasy, John V. Logan, Charles B. Lutz, Frank E. Tubbs.
Catawissa boro.—W. H. Barwick, Adam Truckenmiller.
Catawissa twp.—Solomon Rider.
Centre—Wilson C. Creasy.
Greenwood—Alfred Freas.
Hemlock—Henry H. Sands.
Jackson—Iram Lewis.
Madison—Charles Carey, Albert J. Girton, Brittain Thomas.
Main—John W. Shuman.
Millville—Joseph L. Cole.
Orange—A. B. Herring, Geo. Appleman.

TRAVERSE JURORS—TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899 AT 10 A. M.

Berwick—Miner Hartman, Charles Haas, John E. Crawford, Samuel Hess, William Lamey.
Benton twp.—Freas Hartman.
Bloomsburg—Hervey H. Grotz, J. Wesley Eyer, John D. Jones, Thos. Gorey, Daniel Sterner.
Catawissa boro.—J. K. Sharpless, John I. Diemer.
Catawissa twp.—James R. Bibby, Charles Drumheller.
Centre—Wm. F. McAllister, Geo. Ruckle, Pierce Hagenbuch.
Cleveland—W. H. Small.
Conyngham—Geo. Weller, Wm. Raudenbush.
Fishingcreek—Robert Mather, A. J. Karns
Greenwood—I. B. Ikeler, Enos Hartman.
Hemlock—Charles Welliver, Hervey McHenry.
Jackson—Jasper Fritz.
Locust—Wm. H. Bittner.
Mifflin—C. J. Yohe.
Orange—John Wolf, A. M. Dewitt.
Pine—Geo. W. Budman.
Roaringcreek—Chas. Kreisher, David Long.
Scott—A B. White.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK, MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899 AT 10 A. M.

Berwick—Clark D Eaten, N. C. Carey.
Bloomsburg—Jerry Hess, Amos Trivelpiece, John Kelly.
Briarcreek—Henry Bower.
Catawissa boro.—Reuben Shuman, Wm. Beroinger, Charles Baker.
Catawissa twp.—Wm. Levan.
Centralia—John M. Reilly, Wm. H. Jones B. J. Curran, Wm. Harris, Sr., Wm. Mensch, Charles Shaum.
Centre—Andrew J. Johnson, Hervey L. Vandersluce.
Cleveland—Charles Stine, Obadiah Yocum
Conyngham—Thos. Kelly.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Wenner.
Franklin—Christian L Artley.
Greenwood—James T. Lawton, Deemer C. Davis.
Hemlock—John G. Moore.
Locust—Adam Rarig.
Madison—Wm. Holdren.
Mt. Pleasant—John Shaffer, Frank Dollman, Morris Elder.
Orange—Perry Freas.
Scott—Byron Kashner, Wm. J. Hidlay, Philip Angle, C. C. Ammerman.

SPECIAL COURT, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899, 2 P. M.

Benton boro.—Clark Fidler.
Berwick—Henry T. Traugh, Louis J. Townsend, W. H. Martz, Chas. Brader, John I. Jones, Chas. Hippensteel.
Bloomsburg—Charles Terwilliger, Ale Derr, Wm. E. Moyer, John Mourey, Eli Jones.
Briarcreek—Wm. S. Ash.
Catawissa boro.—E. B. Guie, D. E. Fegley, Chas. E. Smith.
Catawissa twp.—Wm. Witmer.
Centralia—John Hinckle, M. J. McDonnell.
Centre—John Coleman, Charles Creasy.
Franklin—Frank Kern.
Fishingcreek—Alfred A. Eveland.
Jackson—Charles Coleman.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott.
Main—Clark Beagle,
Mifflin—Rider W. Smith, Daniel A. Hess,
Mt. Pleasant—Geo. Whitenight, Henry Crawford.
Pine—Robert Hileman.
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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators' executors', guardians' accounts, have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day:

No. 1. First and final account of Asher J. Girton, administrator of Susan Heller, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 2. First and partial account of George W. Jacoby and Jacob Oman, executors of Jacob Gilbert, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of George W. Reifsnyder, administrator of James Jones, late of Catawissa borough, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Rebecca and H. M. Yocum, executors of Peter Yocum, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Daniel McHenry, guardian of Oliver S. McHenry.

No. 6. First and final account of George H. Vastine, executor of Samuel Fisher, late of Montour township, deceased.

No. 7. First and partial account of George J. Owen, executor of Hudson Owen, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 8. The second and final account of E. D. Hagenbuch and Permelia E Hulshizer Admr's. of J. M. Hulshizer late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of Wm S. Moyer Executor of Peter A. Evans late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 10. The account of Lloyd Bomboy Executor of Reuben Bomboy late of Hemlock township, deceased and Trustee for the sale of Real Estate of Isabella Bomboy late of Hemlock township, deceased,

No. 11. First and final account of Joseph C. Eves Administrator of Ezra Vandine late of Millville Borough, deceased.

No. 12. First account of C. B. Jackson Trustee for H. F. Brittain

No. 13. First and final account of C. E. Yorks Executor of John Wesley Kile late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of W. H. and John H. Sitler Administrators c. t. a. d. b n. of Levi Sitler late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Eli J. Ohl, executor of Isaac G. Pursel, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Oscar and D. Jasper Lewis, administrators of David Lewis, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Wm. B. Snyder, administrator of John Rupp, late of the Township of Locust, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of M. T. McHenry, executor of Elias McHenry, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 19. The account of Charles W. Hassert, Administrator of Sarah M. Leidy late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 20. The first and final account of C. B. and Agnes McHenry, Admr's, of George L. McHenry late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 21. First and partial account of J. F. and A. J. Derr, Admr. of Iram Derr, late of Jackson township, deceased.

C. B. ENT, Register.

Register's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 1, 1899.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D. 1899 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of Charles Herring late of Beaver twp. Personalty $44.25. Realty 243.00

Estate of Levi Beishline late of Fishingcreek twp. Personalty $17.50. Raalty $282.50.

Estate of Clem G. Beishline, late of Berwick Boro. Personalty $225.00.

Estate of N. W. Barton late of the town of Bloomsburg. Personalty $50.00. Realty $50.00.

Estate of Jos. B. Knittle late of Catawissa Boro. Personalty $155.00.

Estate of Wm. D. Johnson late of Pine twp. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Wm. R. Demott late of Millville Boro. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of John Barber late of Fishingcreek twp. Personalty $100.00. Realty $200.00.

Estate of Aaron Boone late of Scott twp. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Lawson Hughes late of Roaringcreek twp. Personalty $300.95.

Estate of Lorenzo D. Stackhouse late of Greenwood twp. Personalty $104.00.

Estate of Jos. Faust late of Berwick Boro. Personalty $159 05

Estate of Alvin Vandermark late of Briarcreek twp. Personalty $81.91. Realty $218.10.

Estate of Archibald M. Fowler late of Briarcreek twp. Personalty —. Realty $300.00.

Estate of Christopher Kisbaugh late of Berwick Boro. Personalty $81.50. Realty $218.50.

W. H. HENRY, Proth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and directed to me, will be sold at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1899.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece of real estate and foundry and machine shop property situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows towit: Northwardly by the lands of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company, Eastwardly by Iron street of said town, Southwardly by the lands formerly of D. J. Waller now of ———— and Westwardly by lands now occupied by H. V. White & Co., containing about

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along the lands of said Railroad Company and about Ninety-five (95) feet along said Iron street be the same more or less, with the Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Machinery, Tools and Fixtures thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Josiah Ralston versus Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. L't'd. J. S. Wilson, Tr., and to be sold as the property of the Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. L't'd. J. S. Wilson Tr.

4-6 4t W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1899.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows towit: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Strawberry alley with the north line of Seventh street, running thence north 66 degrees east sixty three (63) feet more or less to lot of Mrs. Florence Donohue, thence north 37 degrees east eighteen and one-half (18½) feet to lot of C. W. Hassert, thence north 36½ degrees west fifty (50) feet to lot of Dr. Gardner, thence south 43 degrees west eighty five and one half (85½) feet to Strawberry alley, and thence south 48½ degrees east twenty four (24) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large double

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HARMAN, Atty. 3-30 4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIM, DECEASED, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Kleim, late of Bloomsburg, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to C. A. KLEIM,

3-16-6t, EXECUTOR.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Shultz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to pass upon exceptions and to make distribution of the balance in hands of the Administrators of William Shultz deceased, late of Madison township; will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. on Tuesday April 25th, 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested will present and prove their claims, or be forever disbarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

4-6 3t. A. W. DUY, Auditor.

BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 30, 1899.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1896, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 29, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

10t H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KEELER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Yocum, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. P. YOCUM, Exr.,

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In order to raise part of the necessary money to defray the expenses of repairing the M. E. Church at Eyer's Grove, the Ladies' Mite Society of the church have been holding a series of entertainments. The next to be held for this worthy object is what is termed "Old Curiosity Shop," and will consist of an exhibition of a lot of ancient articles, and their history, together with music, instrumental and vocal, recitations, etc. The date is May 6, at the church. Doors open at 7.30 in the evening.

GRANT AND DEWEY DAYS.

Two Splendid Souvenir Numbers to be Issued by the Philadelphia "Sunday Press."

The best authors and artists have been hard at work preparing two magnificent souvenir numbers of the Philadelphia *Sunday Press*, which will be published on April 23 and 30. The former will be a Grant day souvenir and the latter a Dewey day edition. The articles and illustrations in both will be appropriate to the occasion and most of the matter has been secured from special sources and has never before been published, either in a newspaper or a magazine. Superb color pages will add to the artistic beauty of the both editions. The front page of the Grant number shows the splendid monument which will be dedicated by President McKinley in Philadelphia, and the front page of the Dewey number is a reproduction of a magnificent painting of Dewey on the Olympia, showing him as he looks to-day. Be sure to get both these editions, which will be the handsomest ever issued by a newspaper.

Fishermen Will Scowl at This.

A most curious revenue bill was introduced in the house at Harrisburg by Mr. Peoples, of Lancaster. It proposes to tax game and food fish caught, the money to go into the state treasury. The bill requires every sportsman to keep an accurate account of every food fish caught. The tax is fixed as follows per pound: Brook tront, fifteen cents; black fish, two cents; eels, one-half cent; every other variety of game fish, three cents; shad, one-half cent, and every other variety of food fish, one quarter cent. Sportsmen and fishermen are required to go before justices of the peace and make affidavit about their fish.

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CAPTURED BY REBELS.

Fifteen of Yorktown's Men In Hands of Filipinos.

TRYING TO RESCUE SPANIARDS.

Dispatch From Admiral Dewey, Much of Which Is Not Decipherable—Fate of the Captives Not Known—Lieutenant Gilmore Taken.

Washington, April 19.—As a result of an ambush one officer and 14 men of the gunboat Yorktown have been captured and perhaps killed by insurgent Filipinos on the east coast of Luzon. Details of the affair were communicated to Secretary Long by Admiral Dewey in the following dispatch:

"The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of 80 soldiers, three officers and two priests, who were surrounded by 400 insurgents.

"Some of the insurgents, armed with Mauser rifles * * * by natives. Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, while making * * * ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward.

"The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate E. J. Hygard, Sailmaker's Mate Vandoit, Seamen W. H. Rynders and O. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. G. A. Kenville and A. J. Peterson, Ordinary Seamen F. Brisolese and O. B. McDonald and Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissey."

Parts of the dispatch could not be deciphered by the code experts, and these are indicated by asterisks.

Secretary Long Informed.

As soon as the import of the message became known a copy was sent to the White House for the information of the president, and Secretary Long subsequently discussed the matter with him. The department also telegraphed to the nearest relatives of the men reported to be missing, informing them of the occurrence and advising them that everything possible would be done to ascertain the fate of the men and rescue them, if still alive.

This is the first capture of an American officer and his men made by the Filipinos since the insurrection began. The Filipinos have three American soldiers held as prisoners, but these were taken before hostilities actually began.

Baler is on the east, or Pacific ocean, side of Luzon, about 85 miles in a straight line overland, east by north from Manila. By water it is about 650 miles around the northern end of Luzon and about 600 around the southern end. The town lies back from the coast a few miles. A small bay of the same name on the coast is little known. It offers a bad anchorage, exposed to all the winds and sea from the Pacific ocean.

Baler is the capital of El Principe province. It has a population of 1,911 and under Spanish rule was the residence of the governor of the province and a small force of gendarmery. In order to communicate with Manila by land it is necessary to go to Bomgabong by horseback or in a hammock carriage, making a laborious journey of three days, during which neither shelter nor provisions can be found.

Everything is quiet at Malolos. The telegraph lines are down, and the receipt of news from there is slow. The Twelfth infantry and the battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, which arrived on board the transport Sheridan, were disembarked and encamped on the Luneta. They report having been cordially received and entertained at the British stations at which they stopped.

Major General Lawton's expedition to the Laguna de Bay district has returned to Manila after a nine days' campaign, bringing all the men and the captured insurgent boats.

Its objects, the capture of the insurgents' boats and the distribution of the proclamation, emphasized by a lesson of American power throughout the lake region, have been attained.

In the absence of General Lawton's expedition the insurgents have been concentrating at the northern end of the lake, near Pasig, and the American scouts report that several thousand are already there.

A number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about, if possible, an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States Philippine commission to make a statement as to what terms will be offered the rebels if the latter will surrender. Another branch of the committee will approach Aguinaldo with the terms and will endeavor to persuade him to accept them. It is considered doubtful, however, if any members of the committee will dare to confer personally with the rebel leader. The committee includes several persons recently condemned to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting.

Lieutenant Gilmore's Record.

Washington, April 19.—Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, the officer referred to as captured is well known in Washington, having been stationed here for some time, and his wife and family living here. He was born in Philadelphia, July 10, 1854, and was appointed a naval cadet from Arizona in 1871. He reached his present grade of lieutenant in 1891. His main service has been on the Monongahela, Marion, Bancroft, Vesuvius and Machias, besides considerable service on boards. Just a year ago he reported to the St. Paul, then commissioned as an auxiliary cruiser, and served on that vessel under Captain Sigsbee throughout the war. On Jan. 14 last he was ordered to the hospital ship Solace, which was about to sail for Manila, and on arrival there was assigned by Admiral Dewey to the Yorktown.

Chairman Jones to Resign.

Washington, April 19.—A close friend of Senator James K. Jones said last night that the senator would resign the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee within a few days. Continued ill health is the reason. The senator's physician has informed him that if he does not give up all business and everything likely to cause a strain upon his health or his mind he will die. The members of Senator Jones' family have prevailed upon him to devote himself to nothing but building up his health.

BRIBERY AT HARRISBURG.

House Committee Reports, Naming Alleged Conspirators.

Harrisburg, April 19.—Majority and minority reports have been presented to the house by the committee which has been investigating the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the balloting for United States senator and the consideration in the house of the McCarrell jury bill. The latter bill, which was eventually defeated, was said to have been introduced to aid Senator Quay in his trial in the Philadelphia courts.

The majority recites the testimony taken by the committee and says the evidence disclosed clearly that undue means were taken by many persons to corruptly solicit members of the house both for the purpose of influencing their official action in reference to the McCarrell jury bill and in reference to their official action as to the election of a United States senator. This corrupt solicitation, the report says, consisted of offers of money, position, advantage and political preferment.

The report charges that in furtherance of a conspiracy to carry out the scheme rooms were maintained at the Lochiel hotel in Harrisburg for the purpose of having members of the house brought there that they might be approached in reference to the subject matter referred to. Those who maintained these rooms and corruptedly approached certain members, according to the report, were John J. Coyle, Charles B. Spatz, Thomas B. Moyles, Michael J. Costello and Martin Lawler.

The committee reports that there is in its opinion sufficient evidence against Charles B. Spatz, John R. Byrne, Parker Titus, Frank B. Jones, Monroe H. Kulp, Thomas M. Moyles, Robert Evans, John J. Coyle and M. J. Costello for the house to direct that criminal proceedings be brought against them in the court of quarter sessions of Dauphin county.

Spatz is at present a member of the house from Berks county and is a Democrat. Kulp was a member of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses from the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district and is a Republican. Coyle, Costello, Byrne and Moyles were formerly in the legislature. Some are Democrats and some are Republicans.

THE BEEF COURT.

Will Probably Report Miles' Charges Unfounded.

Washington, April 19.—The army court of inquiry has begun the framing of its report. While a few minor matters remain for examination they are not such as to affect the main issues.

It is regarded as certain that the court will find that General Miles' charges that embalmed or chemically prepared beef was sent to the army have not been sustained. The position of the court is believed to be that the testimony is conclusive that both the refrigerated beef and the canned beef were in good condition when delivered to the government and continued so until issued to the troops except that portion damaged in transportation or affected by tropical conditions, and to these causes of injury and these conditions the chief causes of trouble will be attributed. It will be shown that the refrigerated beef after being taken from the ice in the tropical climate spoils quickly unless well cared for and that the canned beef after being opened because of the great heat becomes repulsive in appearance and soon unpalatable. But the court will hold as the result of chemical investigations by experts that the canned beef is wholesome and nutritious. Attention will be called to the fact that it was used throughout the war by our navy and is still used by the fleet.

It is believed that the court will criticise those officers who have testified that they became aware that bad beef was issued to the troops and who failed to report their observations until after the war had closed.

A Break at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, April 19.—Fourteen votes dropped away from Senator Quay at yesterday's joint ballot for United States senator. The anti-Quay Republicans and the followers of Senator C. L. Magee of Pittsburg combined and cast their votes for B. F. Jones of Pittsburg. The break was started by Senator Crawford of Alleghany, who switched from Quay to Jones and was followed by Senators Magee of Alleghany, Losch of Schuylkill and Scott of Luzerne. The first break from the Quay ranks in the house was Mr. Clark of Washington, whose colleague, McLaren, went with him. Others who changed from Quay to Jones were Messrs. Hosack, Klump, McFarlane, McWhinney, Nisbet, Robison, Shaw and Scodes of Alleghany.

The George Trial.

Canton, O., April 19.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. George spent yesterday morning in reading depositions regarding her trip to South Dakota to get a divorce from Sample George, her life while there and the visits Saxton paid to her. The rest of the day was occupied in examining witnesses on matters connected directly with the homicide and in answer to the testimony introduced on the part of the state. The attorneys for the defense now talk of finishing their testimony this week, but say if they do so they will not call all of the 100 or more witnesses subpœnaed.

Barnum Shares at a Premium.

London, April 19.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Barnum & Bailey Circus company was held at the Cannon Street hotel yesterday. Mr. Bailey, with a view of assuring the shareholders of his faith in the future prospects of the enterprise, announced that he would not take a dividend from any portion of his shares, representing one-third of the capital, for three years, or until 20 per cent has been paid to the public shareholders. Twenty-shilling shares are now selling at 25 shillings. The shareholders present at the meeting were very enthusiastic.

Twenty-first Sails For Manila.

San Francisco, April 19.—The United States transport Hancock has sailed for Manila with the Twenty-first infantry and three light batteries of artillery. The batteries going with the Twenty-first are Battery F of the Fourth, Battery F of the Fifth and Battery E of the First artillery. The transport Warren sails today for Manila. She will take eight batteries of the Sixth artillery, 240 recruits under command of Lieutenant March and 50 members of the hospital corps.

REGARDLESS OF AGE.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people of to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

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One would think that after the many sunshiny days the snow would all be gone, yet a considerable quantity of the "beautiful" yet remains along the public road, leading from Buckhorn to Lightstreet. It is said that along this road for a quarter of a mile the sun never strikes.

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A MOST UNUSUAL SILK SALE.

There is one section of our silk store that is being talked about considerable and the favorable comments that we hear at every turn makes us believe that this silks news is of more than usual importance. The news concerns our showing of new Printed Foulard, China, Habutai and Wash Silks; the patterns are very choice, some are checks, others plaids, plain and corded stripes; the prices are per yard 25, 39 and 44 cents. 27-inch Printed Cord Silks, blue grounds, very special at per yard, 49 cents.

24-inch Printed Japanese and Shantong, Silks, at per yard 58c.

25-inch fine Foulards at per yard, 75c.

27-inch finest Foulards and 24-inch printed Liberty Satins, per yard, 98c.

The above lots are very special, and since this class of Silks will be used so extensively this season, we believe it to be to your interest to write us for samples,

Ladies tailor-made suits at $8.98, worth $12.50.

What is perhaps the most varied showing of ladies' suits and wraps ever gathered in one store is displayed here in our cloak parlors on the second floor. The collection holds all that is very newest and styles that you will not find elsewhere. The suits at $8.98 are very special values; they are made of fine Covert Cloth, colors Tan, Brown and Cadet. The jackets are satin-lined and cut in the newest style. The skirts are lined with percaline, and edged with velvet binding. The back is finished with buttons.

Ladies' Jackets at $5.98.

These very fine Black Venetian Cloth Jackets are made with strapped seams, fly front, and are satin lined. Their real worth is $9.00.

Ladies' Skirts at $1.69.

Here's a very special lot of these plain and figured black brilliantine skirts. They are lined with percaline, and velvet bound. You'd pay as much as $3.00 for their equal at most stores.

OUR WASH GOODS SHOW IS AT ITS BEST.

Which means fullest choice just now from the best styles and patterns, a few specials.

French Madras Cloth, a popular fabric this season, come in beautiful combinations and patterns, they are our own importation; the prices per yard are 15 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents.

NEW FIGURED AND PLAIN SWISSES.

The showing consists of 3800 yards all told, and the price ordinarily would be 25 cents per yard, but by a fortunate purchase we are enabled to sell them at, per yard, 19 cents.

If you will write us for samples of these, or of any other wash goods that you may desire, we shall be pleased to serve you.

Buying Shoes by Mail.

Perhaps you have bought shoes here. Whether you selected them while here in the store, or wrote for them, we believe that you were suited, for we have never yet had a fault found.

Our "Queen quality" shoes for women at $3.00 per pair have had an unequalled sale; they are the perfection of good shoemaking, they fit the foot and give comfort where others fail. If you would pay as much as $5.00 a pair you could not obtain a better and more satisfactory shoe. Write us for our "Queen quality" booklet.

OUR CARPET STORE.

Right at the start of this season's carpet business we began to sell the best and standard makes of carpets at considerable less prices than goods of equal quality have ever before been sold. The result has been magical, for from all parts of the country have come orders for carpets, and the out of town business our capet store is doing is phenomenal. If you have a room to furnish with new carpet, or a house to furnish throughout, we believe that it's to your personal interest to write us about prices.

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There is much to be shown and looked at in our millinery parlors. There is no such showing hereabouts, and the best judges admit that Jonas Long's Sons' millinery is distinctive in style, and fair in price. Beautiful trimmed hats at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. When you see them you will say they are superior in style to any you have seen at as much as $9.00.

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